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Form 72 prepared (X)

SAC, Washington Field

Director, FBI

April 14, 1951

**SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER**  
 Physicist - Appointee  
 Office of Naval Research  
 Department of the Navy  
 London, England  
**LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

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X ) You are instructed to conduct a full field investigation concerning the above-named individual. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results mailed to reach the Bureau by May 14, 1951.

( ) You are instructed to conduct a preliminary inquiry concerning the above-named individual. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and results mailed to reach the Bureau by \_\_\_\_\_. As you are aware, when a preliminary inquiry is conducted in an LGE case, you should determine whether there is sufficient information available to warrant a full field investigation. If so, the case should be converted into a full field investigation and the Bureau and auxiliary offices advised promptly by teletype. Any necessary leads should be set out. If not converted, your preliminary inquiry should be sufficiently complete to resolve the question of loyalty and sufficient information should be furnished the Bureau to justify your determination that no further action is warranted.

If it is determined that the captioned person is known by names other than those appearing in the caption, the Bureau and Washington Field Office should be advised so that the additional names may be checked against appropriate records.

Attached for your assistance is a photostatic copy of the Request for Report on Loyalty Data furnished to the Bureau on this individual.

Bureau files contain the following information regarding this person:

Reference is made to Albuquerque Office file 52-3 entitled "Unknown Subjects: Theft of Classified Material and 16 MM Eastman Kodak Motion Picture Camera, SN 73469, at Las Cruces, New Mexico-Theft of Government Property," El Paso Office file 52-1281 and

WDC:bjl  
 121-2680

cc: Cleveland (Enc)  
 Cincinnati (Enc)  
 Baltimore (Enc)  
 Newark (Enc)  
 New York (Enc)

Espionage section advised--no objection to opening loyalty case.

Boston (Enc)  
 El Paso (Enc) AMSD  
 Albuquerque (Enc) AMSD

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X ) WFO will check records of appropriate Government agencies.

( ) ST Louis will check Army records. X ) New York will check Navy records.

Enclosure

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Baltimore Office file 52-1840. It is noted that Singer was not prosecuted in instant case, although the Department of Justice indicated he may have been negligent in maintaining proper security of classified material.

The Department of the Navy has requested a full field investigation of Singer under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. Attached for the assistance of all offices are photostatic copies of a memorandum dated November 27, 1950, which was received from the Department of the Navy.

The Washington Field Office should immediately review Singer's personnel file and set out any necessary leads.

This matter must be assigned to experienced agent personnel who are familiar with loyalty type investigations.

For your information, the Department of the Navy has been requested to conduct the necessary investigation outside the territorial limits of the United States.

The Washington Field Office in its investigative report should set forth the "Personal History" and the Baltimore Office should set forth the "Basis for Investigation" which should include a statement that this investigation was requested by the Department of the Navy.

Form 88  
Rev. 1-1947, by  
Civil Service Commission

REQUEST

ART OF LOYALTY DATA ON AP

NOTICE  
AND APPOINTEES

THIS FORM TO BE USED ONLY FOR APPLICANTS AND APPOINTEES  
WHERE RECORD CHECKS AND INQUIRIES ARE CONDUCTED  
BY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
(PART I - Executive Order 9835)

USE SERIAL NUMBER  
(CSC use only)

4-51-32385

TO: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, through the U. S. Civil Service Commission  
The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable.)  
(Surname) **Singer** (Given name) **Siegfried** (Middle or other names) **Fred 44351**

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES  
**None** 3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST  
**10-2-50**

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate or identification, alien registration number, Social Security number etc. Specify which)  
**9063532 USN**

5. PLACE OF BIRTH  
**Vienna, Austria** 6. DATE OF BIRTH  
**9-27-24** 7. TITLE OF POSITION  
**Physicist (SENS)**

8. SEX  
☒ MALE  
☐ FEMALE 9. MARITAL STATUS  
☒ SINGLE  
☐ MARRIED 10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT  
**10-2-50** 12. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ☒ EXCEPTED ☐ TEMPORARY  
☐ COMPETITIVE (On Civil Service or other legal authority)

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS  
**American Institute of Physics** *Austria*

14. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS				
From	To	Street	City	State
1940	1941	567 Rhodes Avenue	Acron	Ohio
1941	1943	1944 Luka Avenue	Columbus	Ohio
1943	1944	Witherspoon Hall	Princeton	New Jersey
1944	1946	United States Navy		
1946	1948	430 Pershing Drive 5/47 du	Silver Spring	Maryland
1948	1949	8720 Cameron	Silver Spring	Maryland
1949	1950	1007 Merrimack Drive	Silver Spring	Maryland

15. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS		
Date	Employer	Address
- 1943	Attending School	
1943 - 1944	Princeton University	Princeton, New Jersey
1944 - 1946	U. S. Navy	
1946 - 1950	Applied Physics Laboratory	
7-17-42 - wfo	Johns Hopkins University	Silver Spring, Maryland

*cc: Civ, C. Bureau, NY, N.Y., Pa, EP, RD - 4-14-51*  
*white* RECORDED - 153/117 121-26805-X

16. THE AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES IN 100/2 1951  
DATE OF REPORT EX-141 8 REMARKS  
**SPECIAL**

17. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED  
FBI FILES  
OCT 25 1950  
18. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY  
Department of the Navy  
Office of Naval Research  
Personnel Division (Code 334) 50  
Washington, D. C.

5-CTB

(Name of Reporting Agency)

## INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 85

1. This form (Standard Form 85) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities with respect to applicants for Federal employment and persons appointed to Federal positions after September 30, 1947 as provided in Part I of Executive Order 9835.
2. A separate form (Standard Form 84) will be used for excepted employees when investigation is conducted by the agency.
3. The Fingerprint Chart (Standard Form 87) of the applicant or appointee must be submitted with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in Items 14 and 15, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number of this form, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in Item 16.
6. Item 17 is reserved for use in reporting on this request when no derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever information is developed, the report will be covered in Item 19 above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form, see the Federal Personnel Manual.

Subj: HANDEL, DavidAdm: 5581

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

Misc: \_\_\_\_\_

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Singer described  
7/2/88

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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NI 100-6485-3X

NI 100-91180-36

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NR 40-28519

NR 40-46083

NI 40-7837

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ (U)

**Date:** December 19, 1950

**To:** Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
Washington, D. C.

**From:** J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

**Subject:** SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to a copy of a memorandum directed from the Director of Naval Intelligence to the Distribution List captioned, "Suspected Espionage Activities on the Part of Singer, Siegfried Fred," furnished to this Bureau through liaison channels.

It is alleged in the referenced communication that the captioned individual possibly may be engaged in activities of a subversive nature in view of his association with individuals who allegedly have manifested pro-Communist tendencies.

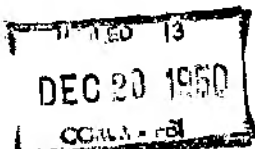
A review of the files of this Bureau has failed to disclose any additional information bearing upon the loyalty of the captioned individual in addition to the data set forth in the referenced memorandum.

For your information the captioned individual has not been investigated by this Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. At the same time, this Bureau has no record of the captioned individual's employment by the United States Government. No further investigative action regarding the instant matter is contemplated by the Bureau in the absence of a specific request.

In the event that you deem it advisable to request a full field investigation of the captioned individual it would be appreciated if you would furnish this Bureau copies of the captioned individual's Loyalty Form and Personal History Statement, assuming that Singer is employed in a capacity falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835. At the same time it would also be appreciated if you would furnish the Bureau copies of reports covering investigation which may have been conducted by you concerning Singer.

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In the referenced communication information is set forth regarding individuals who allegedly visited Singer and it is indicated that some of these visitors allegedly had manifested pro-Communist sympathies. In the event that you wish the Bureau to initiate a full field investigation of Singer under the provisions of Executive Order 9835, it is desired that you endeavor to furnish any additional information which may bear upon the nature and the significance of the alleged contacts between Singer and the individuals described in the referenced communication.

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Date: January 17, 1951

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

To: Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D.C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SIEGMUND FRED SINGER  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

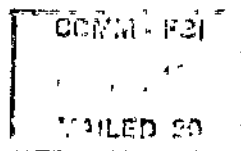
Reference is made to a copy of a memorandum dated December 26, 1950, directed from the Director of Naval Intelligence to the "Distribution List" furnished to this Bureau through liaison channels. The referenced communication reflected that the captioned individual may fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. It is also stated that the "Office of Naval Intelligence will appreciate the advice of the FBI on this matter."

Your attention is invited to a letter from this Bureau, dated December 19, 1950, bearing the above caption, wherein it was indicated that no further investigative action concerning this case was contemplated in the absence of a specific request. It will be noted that it had not been made clear to this Bureau if the captioned individual was employed in a capacity falling within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In this connection, it was requested in the letter dated December 19, 1950, that you furnish the Bureau copies of the captioned individual's Loyalty Form and Personal History Statement, in the event that you desired a full field investigation under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

In view of the above, no further action will be taken by this Bureau pending the receipt of your reply to the letter dated December 19, 1950.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 17, 1951

FROM : SAC, WFO

*WFO*  
SUBJECT: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Navy  
LGE  
(Bufile 121-2608)

ReBulet July 5, 1951.

Enclosed herewith are seven copies of the amended Administrative Page of the report of SA ROBERT H. SCHNEIDER, dated June 6, 1951, at Washington, D. C.

The Baltimore Division is being sent one copy for alteration of its copy.

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cc-Baltimore (Encl.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

Received from ONI through Liaison Channels

Date 1/26/57  
12:00

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Ser 00815P32

~~SECRET~~

From: Director of Naval Intelligence.  
To: Distribution List.

Subj: ~~SECRET~~ SINGER, Siegfried Fred.

Ref: (a) DNI ~~Secret~~ ltr Ser 003472P32, dtd 26 Dec 1950,  
same subject.

Encl: (1) List of Subject's Correspondence.  
(2) List of Persons Mentioned in Subject's Letters.  
(3) Data on International Conference  
on Elementary Particles.

1. Enclosures (1) through (3), which contain additional  
information concerning SINGER's contacts, are forwarded  
for information.

2. Transmission by U. S. registered mail or registered guard  
mail is authorized in accordance with Article 7-5, U. S. Navy  
Security Manual for Classified Matter.

*Morgan Slaton*  
Morgan Slaton  
By direction

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NAVY letter 9-1-87  
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Distribution List:

FBI



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PERSONS WITH WHOM STINGER IS IN CORRESPONDENCE

DATE OF LTR.

ADDRESSED TO

7 Dec 1950

Dr. H. MUIRHEAD  
Dept. of Natural Philosophy  
The University  
Glasgow, W.P

11 Dec 1950

Prof. F. A. PAETH  
Londonderry Lab. for Radiochemistry  
Chemistry Department  
University of Durham  
Durham, England

19 Dec 1950

Dr. S. C. CURRAN  
Dept. of Natural Philosophy  
The University  
Glasgow, W.P

19 Dec 1950

Prof. R. V. FOHL  
First Physical Institute  
University of Göttingen  
Göttingen, Germany  
(Asked about joining "German Physical Society").

19 Dec 1950

Prof. Olof RYDBECK  
Institute of Electronics  
Chalmers Institute of Technology  
Göteborg, Sweden  
(Asked about joining "Physical Society of Sweden").

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Enclosure (1)

ENCLOSURE

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PERSONS MENTIONED BY SINGER IN HIS LETTERS FROM  
CTR BRANCH OFFICE, LONDON

Dr. ~~MILKINSON~~ )  
Mr. ~~FRA'K~~ )  
Mrs. ~~HUTCHINSON~~ )

Met by SINGER at Cavendish Laboratory,  
Univ. of Cambridge, on 7 Dec 1950, while  
guest of Prof. Otto R. FRISCH

Prof. DEE

SINGER wants to meet DEE at Univ. of  
Glasgow early 1951.

Prof. ~~POWELL~~ of Bristol )  
Prof. Sir George ~~THOMSON~~ )  
of Imperial College, London)

) SINGER suggested that Johnson Service  
Co., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, give  
POWELL and THOMSON four MD-104  
modulators for use in cosmic ray  
research.

Dr. ~~PERENCE~~

In discussion of Clarendon Laboratory,  
Oxford, SINGER mentioned PERENCE as a  
"potential desirable contact".

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Enclosure (2)

ENCLOSURE

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DATA ON INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ELEMENTARY PARTICLES

Date: 4 - 22 December 1960

Location: Apollo Pier Rd., Bombay, India

Participants: / H. BOHR  
/ L. ROSENFIELD  
/ R. F. FIERLS ✓  
/ F. PERRIN  
/ W. PAULI  
/ H. J. BHABHA  
/ C. F. POWELL  
/ C. ANALDI  
/ G. BERNARDINI (Will send report)  
/ B. PETERS (Univ. of Rochester)  
/ A. S. PAO  
/ J. CLAY (In absentia)  
/ P. M. S. BLACKETT  
/ G. M. TITZEL  
/ C. MOLLER  
/ V. HEITNER  
/ V. SCHER (Univ. of Chicago)  
/ M. S. VALLARTA  
/ A. M. PAILVAGIAN  
/ M. N. SAHA  
/ V. PRATHER  
/ H. H. STANLO

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Enclosure (3)

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Singer, A. F.

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Singer, Alfred (var)  
FredEVA 100-376515  
Singer, Fred

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NI 40-46083

NI 40-7837

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R [redacted]

Subject:

Address:

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NI 40-57570-2

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LOG [redacted]

**TEST FOR REPORT ON LOYALTY DATA**

THIS FORM TO BE FILLED BY INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEE AND EXCEPTED EMPLOYEES WHEN IDENTIFICATION IS CONDUCTED BY AGENCY (Part VI - Excluded from this)

The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any derogatory loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

FULL NAME (Surname) (Given name) (Middle or other names)  
 initials and abridgements of full name (if not acceptable)  
 SINGER Siegfried Fred

ALIASES AND NICKNAMES

none

3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST

Oct 2, 1950

SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, cadet's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which)

9063532 USN

PLACE OF BIRTH

Vienna, Austria

5. DATE OF BIRTH

Sept 27, 1924

7. TITLE OF POSITION, OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION

Physicist (SENIOR)

SEX

☒ MALE

☐ FEMALE

8. MARITAL STATUS

☒ SINGLE

☐ MARRIED

10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

E.D. D. 10-7-50  
 NYC

1. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS

Amer. Inst of Physics

12. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	Street	City	State
1940-41	567 Rhodes Ave	Akron	Ohio
41-43	1944 Tuka Ave	Columbus	Ohio
43-44	Witherspoon Hall	Princeton	NJ
44-46	USN		
46-48	430 Pershing Dr	Silver Spring	Md
48-49	8720 Conover	"	"
49-50	1007 Merrimack Dr	"	"

13. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	Employer	Address
-43	School	
1943-44	Princeton Univ	Princeton NJ
1944-46	USN	
1946-50	Applied Physics Lab Johns Hopkins Univ	Silver Spring Md

14. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

1. AGENCY WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS

15. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED

16. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY

121-26805-4  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*

SUBJECT: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: March 2, 1951

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

## PURPOSE:

To ascertain from the Department of the Navy if the captioned individual is employed by the U. S. Government and if action is desired of the Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

## BACKGROUND:

In a reply to a request from the Department of the Navy, the Bureau by letter dated December 19, 1950, advised the Navy that the Bureau files do not contain any information indicating that the captioned individual had been investigated under the provisions of Executive Order 9835 or that he had been employed by the U. S. Government. At that time the Navy was advised that no further action would be taken by the Bureau in the absence of a specific request. The Bureau then received a copy of a memorandum dated December 26, 1950, directed from the Director of Naval Intelligence to the "Distribution List," captioned "Singer, Siegfried Fred" setting forth a list of individuals with whom the captioned individual allegedly had corresponded. This memorandum points out that there was a possibility that Singer may fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. The closing sentence of the memorandum read, "The Office of Naval Intelligence would appreciate the advice of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on this matter." By letter dated January 17, 1951, the Bureau called the Navy's attention to the Bureau letter of December 26, 1950. The Navy has now furnished the Bureau a memorandum dated January 24, 1951, concerning Singer, setting forth additional information regarding the captioned individual's correspondence.

The situation is such that the Bureau has advised the Navy that no action is to be taken and that if action is desired the Navy should accordingly advise the Bureau and furnish pertinent background information regarding Singer. The Navy continues to send memorandums regarding the captioned individual, but there is nothing indicating that attention has been given to the Bureau's communication directed to the Navy.

For the information of the Liaison Section the Navy's memorandum concerning the captioned individual carried a referenced file number "Op-321E."

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*Navy letter to Bureau dated 2/21/51 reflects gov't employment. Navy desires full investigation*

*CHS*

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Liaison Section review the instant matter with the Department of the Navy; (1) Is the captioned individual employed under the provisions of Executive Order 9835, (2) If so employed does the Navy desire a full field investigation under Executive Order 9835.

That if a full field investigation is desired by the Navy it is recommended a copy of the captioned individual's Personal History Statement be furnished by the Navy to the Bureau.

Mr. A. H. Belmont

*SM*  
March 2, 1951

G. H. Stanley

SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

**PURPOSE:**

To ascertain from the Department of the Navy if the captioned individual is employed by the U. S. Government and if action is desired of the Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. J. TRACY  
FROM : A. H. BELMONT  
SUBJECT: STEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: April 14, 1951

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(file)

Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Loyalty Section, Room 4519, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

Maiden name, if married:

Date and place of birth: September 27, 1924, Vienna, Austria

Department and Agency for whom employed:

Department of the Navy, London, England

Previous Government employment:  
None

Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85:

If so, date form received: 85  
10-20-50

Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and Alien Registration numbers)

CSC# 4.51.32385

USN: 9063432

address: 1007 Merrimack Drive  
Silver Spring, Md.121-26805  
WDC:bje

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ADDENDUM: 5/30/51 (db) Based upon information furnished an Identification record, FBI # 697 753.A, is attached which is identical with the above subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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The following is the record of FBI number

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J. Edgar Hoover  
Director.

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
AR	Siegfried Singer #1967895	alien reg 9-21-40		
NRS Newark NJ	Siegfried Fred Singer #--	enlisted 8-29-44		
Comm PRNC Wash DC	Siegfried Fred Singer #NY5-APL	applicant Jr. Physicist 9-12-46		
ONI Wash DC	Siegfried Fred Singer #--	applicant Physicist 10-2-50		
CSC-A	Siegfried Fred Singer #4 51 32385 Sens	10-20-50		

ENCLOSURE

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, El Paso

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Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
Bufile 121-26805

DATE: April 20, 1951

Rebulet to Washington Field 4-14-51.

Reference is made to the photostatic copy of a Department of the Navy memorandum dated 11-27-50 and the photostatic copy of a request for report of loyalty data. A perusal thereof does not indicate investigative activity within the confines of the El Paso Division.

Further reference is made to the case entitled "UNKNOWN SUBJECT, THEFT OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL AND 16 MM EASTMAN KODAK MOTION PICTURE CAMERA, Serial No. 73469 at Las Cruces, New Mexico, THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY" Albuquerque file 52-3, El Paso File 52-1281. The entire contents of this particular file was transferred to Albuquerque, per reallocation letter dated 12-27-49 to the Bureau. It is noted that this particular file is cross referenced with El Paso File 52-1326, entitled "HENRY GERALD YOUNG, THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY". The entire contents of this particular file was likewise transferred to Albuquerque per reallocation letter dated 12-27-49, Albuquerque file 52-18.

In the event that the above described files call for investigative attention by El Paso, it is requested that Albuquerque forward the necessary information to El Paso. In the absence of information from Albuquerque, it, of course, is to be assumed that the matter does not require investigative attention by the El Paso Office.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4-24-51

FROM : SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rebulet 4-14-51 requesting a full field investigation concerning subject and directing Baltimore to set forth the "Basis for Investigation."

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L/Director

RE: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER

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Director, FBI

4-24-51

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WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FROM WASH FIELD 10 8:00P

DIRECTOR AND SAC

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, NAVY, LGE. REBULET APRIL FOURTEEN

LAST. NEW YORK CHECK AIR FORCE FILE OF SINGER AT MITCHELL  
AFB. RECEIVED RESERVE COMM. AS CAPTAIN, AF, MARCH TWENTY  
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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEWARK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/11/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/4, 9/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS S. LOVERING</b>
TITLE <b>SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER also known as Fred Singer Physicist - Appointee Office of Naval Research Department of the Navy London, England</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>
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Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Newark, New Jersey  
May 11, 1951

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NEIGHBORHOOD

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IDENTIFICATION AND CREDIT

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

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Department of the Navy  
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of Special Agent THOMAS S. LOVERING  
Dated May 11, 1951 at Newark, New Jersey

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NEW YORK, NY  
MAY 11, 1951

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, NAVY, IGE. REBULET APRIL FOURTEEN  
LAST. ~~FOR YOUR INFO~~ NAVY RECORD REFLECTS APPOINTEE RECEIVED  
MASTERS DEGREE FROM OHIO STATE IN NINETEEN FORTY FOUR.  
ADDRESS AT DISCHARGE IN JULY, FORTY SIX, LISTED AS SEVEN  
NAUGHT FOUR, RAYMOND ST, AKRON. PARENTS, JOSEPH B. SINGER  
AND ANNA P. SINGER. RESIDED AT FOUR ONE TWO MONROE STREET,  
AKRON.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: May 11, 1951

FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE

SUBJECT: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Physicist-Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 4/14/51 and Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 4/24/51.

Investigation in the above case by the Albuquerque Office is predicated on the fact that on December 3, 1948, SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, and D. W. HAMLIN, scientists with the Applied Physics Laboratory, John Hopkins University, Silver Springs, Maryland, came to Las Cruces, New Mexico for the purpose of making observations of rocket flights at the White Sands Proving Ground.

On the evening of December 3, 1948, while having dinner at a local hotel, the car in which Appointee and D. W. HAMLIN traveled from El Paso, Texas to Las Cruces, New Mexico, was parked outside the hotel. While so parked, the automobile was broken into and a Sixteen MM Kodak Magazine Loading Motion Picture Camera, some personal clothing of Appointee's and HAMLIN's and certain highly classified documents pertaining to the technical aspects of the rocket flights were taken.

The details of the above theft were made known immediately to the officials at White Sands Proving Ground, officials of John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory at Silver Springs, Maryland, and to local law enforcement officers.

cc: Baltimore  
Washington Field  
ABW:vb  
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Let to Director  
From SAC, Albuquerque  
Re: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
LGE

May 11, 1951

The Baltimore office advised by teletype dated December 7, 1948, that HARRY CROW, Security Officer, John Hopkins Physics Laboratory had suggested that it might be worthwhile to "check thoroughly S. F. SINGER, as he was an Austrian-Jewish refugee who was liberal minded."

Considerable investigation was conducted to identify and locate the party or parties responsible for the above theft, as reflected in reports of SA WILLIAM H. DAMON, dated May 31, 1949; August 31, 1949; October 27, 1949; and April 5, 1950; all made at El Paso, Texas, in the case entitled, "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: Theft of Classified Material and 16 MM Eastman Motion Picture Camera, Serial No. 73469, at Las Cruces, New Mexico, THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY."

The facts of the above case were presented to the Criminal Division of the Department which division advised, as set out in Bureau letter to El Paso dated September 29, 1949, that "SINGER may have been negligent in maintaining proper security of classified material. His failure to maintain such security is not such gross negligence as would justify a criminal proceeding."

The Bureau indicated by letter to El Paso dated July 15, 1949 that investigation in this case did not include any evidence of espionage. The Theft of Government Property Investigation was concluded without identifying subjects.

There is no indication the Appointee was ever in the state of New Mexico with the exception of the few days mentioned above when he proceeded to White Sands Proving Ground to observe rocket firings.

HARRY L. CROW, who originally indicated that Appointee should be checked, is being interviewed in connection with the present loyalty investigation, as indicated in Baltimore letter to Bureau dated April 24, 1951.

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May 11, 1951

It was ascertained at White Sands Proving Ground, during the Theft of Government Property Investigation, that when a rocket was to be launched at the Proving Ground, a few scientists from the John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory at Silver Springs, Maryland, would come to the Proving Ground to observe the firing. It was ascertained further that upon the termination of the firing these scientists returned to Maryland and that any information concerning the rocket flights would have to be obtained there.

Any information concerning Appointee which could be reported by this office would pertain to the Theft of Government Property Investigation and would have no bearing on the loyalty of Appointee.

Since this office can furnish no pertinent information reflecting upon the loyalty of Appointee and since the only indication of disloyalty previously received by this office was furnished by HARRY L. CROW, Jr., who is being interviewed by the Washington Field Office in connection with this loyalty investigation, IACB the results of the Theft of Government Property Investigation conducted by this office are not being reported and no report will be submitted by the Albuquerque Office in this case. RUC

DIRECTOR, FBI

May 11, 1951

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Physicist-Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to Bureau letter to Washington Field dated 4/14/51 and Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 4/24/51.

Investigation in the above case by the Albuquerque Office is predicated on the fact that on December 3, 1948, SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, and D. W. HAMLIN, scientists with the Applied Physics Laboratory, John Hopkins University, Silver Springs, Maryland, came to Las Cruces, New Mexico for the purpose of making observations of rocket flights at the White Sands Proving Ground.

On the evening of December 3, 1948, while having dinner at a local hotel, the car in which Appointee and D. W. HAMLIN traveled from El Paso, Texas to Las Cruces, New Mexico, was parked outside the hotel. While so parked, the automobile was broken into and a Sixteen MM Kodak Magazine Loading Motion Picture Camera, some personal clothing of Appointee's and HAMLIN's and certain highly classified documents pertaining to the technical aspects of the rocket flights were taken.

The details of the above theft were made known immediately to the officials at White Sands Proving Ground, officials of John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory at Silver Springs, Maryland, and to local law enforcement officers.

cc: Baltimore  
Washington Field

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REPORT MADE AT <b>CLEVELAND</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/14/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/8, 11/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CHESTER J. WILL AT mmk</b>
TITLE <b>SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER Physicist - Appointee Office of Naval Research Department of the Navy London, England</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:  <div style="text-align: center;">Neighborhood investigation at Akron, Ohio satisfactory. No credit or criminal record.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</div> <p>Reference: Bureau letter to Washington field, 4/14/51.</p> <div style="float: right; text-align: right;"> <p>AGENCY <i>photo and USIA</i>              REQ. REC'D <i>6-8-59</i>              REP'T FORW. <i>6-24-59</i>              BY <i>Reg</i></p> <p>AGENCY <i>photo state</i>              REQ. REC'D <i>8-3-54</i>              REP'T FORW. <i>9-15-54</i>              BY <i>Jan</i></p> <p><i>photo Commerce</i>  <i>6/8/62</i>  <i>R. Allen</i></p> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>2 pc to Atomic Energy Commission <b>NOV 25 1958</b></p> </div>			
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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER *Siegfried Fred Singer*  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

May 14, 1951  
Cleveland, Ohio

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mrs. REBECCA ZIMMERMAN, 567 Rhodes Avenue, Akron, Ohio, advised that in about 1940 the parents of appointee had rented rooms in her house and lived there for seven or eight months. Several months after they moved in, their son, the appointee, joined them from England and also stayed in her house for a few months. She said that she had had the highest regard for the SINGERS and for the appointee, who at that time was about sixteen years old. She said that she considered them very high type people and that she knew of no reason to question their loyalty.

Mrs. F. E. HOCKEY, 583 Edgewood Avenue, Akron, Ohio, advised that she had known the SINGERS when they had lived at 412 Monroe Street, which is just around the corner from her own home. (It was established that the SINGERS moved to this address after the Rhodes Avenue address.)

She stated that she had always considered the SINGERS to be very fine people and of the best of character and reputation, and that she would definitely consider them as completely loyal. She stated that appointee's father, JOSEPH SINGER, had worked as a watch repairman for a local jewelry store while he was in Akron.

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There is no record of appointee or his parents in the files of the Akron Credit Bureau, as checked by Mrs. GERTRUDE KAHN; or in the files of the Identification Bureau of the Akron Police Department, as checked by Mrs. AGNES PORTZ.

Appointee is not known to confidential informants T-1 and T-2, both of whom are reliable informants who associate with members of the Communist Party in Summit County.



INFORMANTS

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, aka Fred Singer  
Physicist - Appointee  
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of Special Agent CHESTER J. WILLETT  
Dated May 14, 1951 at Cleveland, Ohio

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TITLE <b>SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, Physicist - Appointee, Office of Naval Research, Department of the Navy, London, England</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Appointee's former professor, and associate, Rabbi HARRY KAPLAN, at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, consider appointee to be loyal. No credit or criminal record at Columbus, Ohio. Unknown to Confidential Informants familiar with Communist Party activities in the Columbus area.

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**REFERENCES:**

Bureau File 121-26805  
Bureau letter to Washington Field, 4-14-51

*Another report submitted on 8/2 by SA Arthur P. Fiske.*

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

May 15, 1951  
Cincinnati, Ohio

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Professor E. E. KIMBERLY, College of Electrical Engineering, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, advised in May, 1951, that he remembers appointee very well. He advised that appointee was a political refugee, having fled from the Hitler purge. Appointee came to this country and entered the College of Electrical Engineering, Ohio State University, at the age of sixteen. KIMBERLY further stated that while appointee attended the University he was very close to him, and appointee discussed his personal problems with KIMBERLY on numerous occasions. KIMBERLY informed that at no time had appointee made any statements that would cause him to suspect his loyalty to this country.

Rabbi HARRY KAPLAN, Director, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, 46 East 16th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, informed that he knew appointee rather well while appointee was in attendance at Ohio State University. Rabbi KAPLAN stated that at no time had appointee made any remarks that would place any suspicion upon his loyalty to this country.

The records of the Ohio Bureau of Credits Corporation, 83 South Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio, fail to reflect any information bearing upon appointee's loyalty.

The records of the Columbus, Ohio Police Department were checked concerning appointee with negative results.

Confidential Informants Cincinnati T-1, Cincinnati T-2, Cincinnati T-3, and Cincinnati T-4, all of known reliability, none of whom will furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised that they had never known appointee to have been a member of the Communist Party, nor had they ever heard of appointee attending any Communist or Communist front meetings or gatherings in the Columbus area.

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of Special Agent Howard W. Amos  
Dated May 15, 1951, at Cincinnati, Ohio

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Investigation based on request of *Washington*  
Baltimore Confidential Informant T-3,  
who advised that in 1949 Dr. MANUEL  
SANDOVAL VALLARTA was visitor of appointee  
at Applied Physics Laboratory. T-3  
advised VALLARTA in June, 1945, spent  
three weeks in Russia at Moscow Academy  
of Science where his expenses were  
allegedly paid by the Soviets. M. PORTER  
SUTTON, acquainted with appointee from  
1946 to 1950 at the Applied Physics  
Laboratory, advised he had no reason  
to question loyalty of appointee.

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Office of Naval Research  
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London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Baltimore 3, Maryland - May 25, 1951

## II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

This investigation was initiated upon the request of Washington Confidential Informant T-3, another Government Agency, which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations.

T-3 advised that in 1949 Dr. MANUEL SALDOVAL VALLARTA was a visitor of the appointee at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland. T-3 described Dr. VALLARTA as a former chairman of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, and a noted Mexican scientist who was director of the Department of Exact Sciences of the Mexican-Russo Cultural Exchange Institute in 1944. T-3 advised that Dr. VALLARTA in June, 1945, spent three weeks in Russia in attendance at the Scientific Congress of the Moscow Academy of Science, and his expenses were, according to T-3, allegedly paid by the Soviet Embassy in Mexico. T-3 continued by advising Dr. VALLARTA was under consideration for the presidency of the Communist-sponsored Congress for Peace, held in Mexico City in September, 1949.

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### III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

M. PORTER SUTTON, Administrative Assistant, Institute for Cooperative Research, Johns Hopkins University, 1315 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that he was employed as an Administrative Assistant in the Personnel Department, Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland, from 1946 to February, 1950.

Mr. SUTTON advised that he was acquainted with the appointee, who was employed in the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland. Mr. SUTTON stated that he has never had any reason to question the loyalty of the appointee.

No credit record could be located for Mr. SINGER at the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Inc.

No criminal record was located for Mr. SINGER at the Identification Division of the Baltimore Police Department when checked on April 21, 1951.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

ReBulet 4/14/51 with enclosure from ONI reflecting information concerning appointee's association with Dr. H. E. TATEL. ONI states TATEL was reportedly requested to leave his position at the Applied Physics Laboratory because of alleged Communistic activities. Inasmuch as the Baltimore Office intended to include this information in the basis for investigation, a lead was set out in Baltimore letter to the Bureau, 4/24/51, for WFO to interview HARRY L. CROW, JR., security Officer, Applied Physics Laboratory, to ascertain details of TATEL's separation from the Laboratory. WFO was requested to furnish Baltimore sufficient information to document TATEL, because such information is not available in Baltimore files.

By teletype 5/21/51, WFO advised that CROW stated that appointee left his employment at the Laboratory on his own initiative to return to the Carnegie Institute. WFO further advised that ONI's information regarding TATEL came from an unidentified confidential informant.

In view of this, the information concerning appointee's association with TATEL is not being included in the basis. It is assumed that all pertinent information concerning same will be reported by WFO under Results of Investigation based on the investigation conducted by WFO at Silver Spring, Maryland.

One copy of this report is being furnished to the WFO for information only, because of the correspondence concerning Dr. HOWARD EDWIN TATEL.

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REFERENCES: Bureau letter to WFO, 4/14/51.  
Baltimore letter to Bureau, 4/24/51.  
Baltimore teletypes to Bureau and WFO,  
5/11/51; 5/17/51; 5/18/51.  
WFO teletypes to Bureau, 5/21/51.

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER AKA *Fred Singer*  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Baltimore 3, Maryland - May 25, 1951

II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

*Washington* This investigation was initiated upon the request of *(T-3)*  
~~Baltimore~~ Confidential Informant T-3, another Government Agency,  
which conducts personnel and intelligence investigations.

T-3 advised that in 1949 Dr. MANUEL SANDOVAL VALLARTA was a visitor of the appointee at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland. T-3 described Dr. VALLARTA as a former chairman of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, and a noted Mexican scientist who was director of the Department of Exact Sciences of the Mexican-Russo Cultural Exchange Institute in 1944. T-3 advised that Dr. VALLARTA in June, 1945, spent three weeks in Russia in attendance at the Scientific Congress of the Moscow Academy of Science, and his expenses were, according to T-3, allegedly paid by the Soviet Embassy in Mexico. T-3 continued by advising Dr. VALLARTA was under consideration for the presidency of the Communist-sponsored Congress for Peace, held in Mexico City in September, 1949.

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*Baltimore, Maryland*

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

M. PORTER SUTTON, Administrative Assistant, Institute for Cooperative Research, Johns Hopkins University, 1315 St. Paul Street, advised that he was employed as an Administrative Assistant in the Personnel Department, Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland, from 1946 to February, 1950.

Mr. SUTTON advised that he was acquainted with the appointee, who was employed in the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland. Mr. SUTTON stated that he has never had any reason to question the loyalty of the appointee.

No credit record could be located for Mr. SINGER at the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Inc.

No criminal record was located for Mr. SINGER at the Identification Division of the Baltimore Police Department when checked on April 21, 1951.

*Upon recontact*  
*Confidential Informant*  
*Washington T-3*  
*had no additional information*  
*concerning the association of*  
*Dr. Manuel Sandoval Vallarta*  
*with the appointee other than that*  
*set out in memo.* Further information  
*concerning Dr. Manuel Sandoval*  
*Vallarta is set out in the report of*  
*Mr. Charles F. Pellegrini dated May*  
*28, 1951 at Boston, Mass.*

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

ReBulet 4/14/51 with enclosure from ONI reflecting information concerning appointee's association with Dr. H. E. TATEL. ONI states TATEL was reportedly requested to leave his position at the Applied Physics Laboratory because of alleged Communistic activities. Inasmuch as the Baltimore Office intended to include this information in the basis for investigation, a lead was set out in Baltimore letter to the Bureau, 4/24/51, for WFO to interview HARRY L. CROW, JR., Security Officer, Applied Physics Laboratory, to ascertain details of TATEL's separation from the Laboratory. WFO was requested to furnish Baltimore sufficient information to document TATEL, because such information is not available in Baltimore files.

By teletype 5/21/51, WFO advised that CROW stated that appointee left his employment at the Laboratory on his own initiative to return to the Carnegie Institute. WFO further advised that ONI's information regarding TATEL came from an unidentified confidential informant.

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United States Department of Justice**

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**SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, aka Fred Singer  
Physicist - Appointee  
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London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

Report of: **Special Agent Edward L.  
Timmerman**  
Dated: **May 25, 1951, at  
Baltimore, Maryland**

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Background and thumbnail sketch on Professor NORBERT A. WIENER of Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Cambridge, Massachusetts, set forth. Dr. MANUEL SANDOVAL VALLARTO made appointment with Professor WIENER at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on January 10, 1947.

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Physicist - Appointee  
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Boston, Massachusetts  
May 28, 1951

### III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

All Confidential Informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise stated.

The records of Confidential Informant Boston T-1, a Government agency engaged in intelligence investigations, revealed while SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER was employed at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, during 1949, it was apparent he was becoming increasingly popular with unclassified visitors to the Laboratory. Among his visitors was Dr. MANUEL SANDOVAL VALLARTO, a Mexican citizen and co-worker of NORMAN WIENER of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### BACKGROUND

The records of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, indicate Professor NORBERT A. WIENER is Professor of Mathematics and resides at 53 Cedar Road, Belmont, Massachusetts.

"Who's Who in America," 1946-1947, contains the following information concerning WIENER. He was born in Columbia, Missouri, November 26, 1894, the son of LEO and BERTHA (KAHN) WIENER. He attended Ayer, Massachusetts, High School in 1906; A.B., Tufts College, 1909; Harvard University, 1909, 1910, 1911-1913; Cornell, 1910, 1911, A.M.; Harvard University, 1912, Ph.D.; Cambridge, England, 1913-1915; Gottingen, 1914; Columbia, 1915; Married MARGARET ENGEMANN March 26, 1926; University of Maine, 1916-1917; staff writer, Encyclopedia Americana, Albany, New York, 1917-1918; Boston Herald, 1919; instructor of mathematics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1919-1924; Assistant Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1924-1928; Associate Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1928-1932; Professor since 1932; Visiting Professor, Tsing Hua University, Peiping, China, 1935-1936; lectured Cambridge, England, 1931-1932; Bowdoin Prize, Harvard University, 1914;

Bocher American Mathematics Society, 1923; Guggenheim Fellow, Gottingen and Copenhagen, 1926; civilian computer, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, 1918-1919; member, American Math Society; National Academy of Sciences; London Math Society Club; Appalachian Club; author, the Fourier Integral and certain of its applications.

RE: NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

Confidential Informant Boston T-4 stated the name of Professor WIENER of Massachusetts Institute of Technology appeared on a list of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties in 1941.

RE: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS, BOSTON - CAMBRIDGE BRANCH

Confidential Informant Boston T-5 stated Professor WIENER was an inactive member of the Boston - Cambridge Branch of the American Association of Scientific Workers.

RE: JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Confidential Informant Boston T-4 stated Professor WIENER of Massachusetts Institute of Technology signed a letter dated April 1, 1943, sent by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee directed to the President of the United States to release and rehabilitate the thirty thousand Spanish Republicans, International Brigaders, and other Anti-Fascists in African concentration camps.

Confidential Informant Boston T-7 stated that JACQUELINE STEINER, an official of the Boston office of the Joint Anti-Fascist Committee, is quoted as stating that NORBERT WIENER was scheduled as a speaker at the New York Madame CURIE dinner and was also at the head table at the Boston dinner. STEINER stated she was worried about WIENER because "he is known to be nuts."

Informant also reported that HANNAH SAXON of the New York office of the Joint Anti-Fascist Committee during late March 1948 inquired of JACQUELINE STEINER concerning a story regarding NORBERT WIENER. The purpose was to use this story in introducing WIENER at the New York dinner to Madame CURIE. SAXON stated she heard a report that WIENER had been asked to figure some calculations on a projectile or similar project by the Navy Department and that he refused to do same on the basis that they would be for the production of war weapons, and that he informed the Navy officials that he was working on only things for peace.

RE: MADAME IRENE JOLIOT-CURIE

Confidential Informant Boston T-7 reported the appearance of Madame CURIE at Boston, Massachusetts, in March, 1948, which appearance was sponsored by the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Committee. Informant related that NORBERT WIENER was listed as a speaker at the dinner in honor of Madame IRENE JOLIOT-CURIE which took place in New York City. Informant also stated WIENER was also designated as a guest at the head table at the Boston dinner.

Confidential Informant Boston T-8 furnished a copy of the invitation to the dinner in honor of Madame CURIE which took place on March 29, 1948, Hotel Buckminster, Boston, Massachusetts. The invitation listed the name NORBERT WIENER as a patron.

Confidential Informant Boston T-5 reported that following the Boston dinner in honor of Madame CURIE, NORBERT WIENER was one of the individuals who discussed the possibility of a luncheon in her honor on March 30, 1948, to be sponsored by the American Association of Scientific Workers. Informant stated Madame CURIE was scheduled to be shown around Massachusetts Institute of Technology by NORBERT WIENER and WIENER was to be responsible for placing her on the 2:45 P.M. plane leaving the airport at East Boston, Massachusetts. Informant also related during this conference that WIENER discussed with Madame CURIE certain statistical work which he said he desired to discuss with her in detail, before she left the United States. WIENER stated to Madame CURIE that he had recently come from New York where he attended a convention of radio electronic engineers and he felt the data brought out in the convention would be of interest to her.

RE: COMMUNIST PARTY

The "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, on November 22, 1948, carried an article entitled "Civic Leaders in New England Rap Frame-Up of '12.'" This article indicated that twenty top New England educators, clergymen, and leaders in other professional fields had called on United States Attorney General TOM CLARK to abandon prosecution of the twelve Communist leaders. The article further indicated that a letter had been directed to the Attorney General pointing out the indictment against the Communists was "based solely on the grounds that these men in April, 1945 organized the present Communist Party," and in the opinion of the signers of the letter the issue was one to be settled by the ballot box and not in the courtroom. Mentioned as one of the signers of the letter was Professor WIENER of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Confidential Informant Boston T-11, who has been familiar with some phases of Communist activity in Cambridge, Massachusetts, which occasionally brought him in contact with members of the professional branch of the Communist Party there, stated that at no time had he ever heard the name of NORBERT WIENER discussed as being a member of the Communist Party or sympathetic to the Communist cause. ✓

The "Boston Globe," local newspaper, published at Boston, on July 1, 1949, carried a news item with respect to opposition to House Bill 2632, pending in the Massachusetts General Court. This bill was introduced by the American Legion of Massachusetts in substitution of House Bill 1971. It provided that employees of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its political subdivisions would be required to take an oath of loyalty to the government of the United States and the state, and further that any such employees who are members of the Communist Party or who are associated with groups which advocate the overthrow of the government by force or violence be declined employment. The article quoted Professor NORBERT WIENER of Massachusetts Institute as declaring his opposition to acts "depriving people of jobs not so much by legal processes that they formally suggest but by blackmail."

RE: ISRAEL HALPERIN

Confidential Informant Boston T-3 reported on March 16, 1947, ISRAEL HALPERIN arrived in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he stayed at the residence of Professor WENDELL P. FURRY, his brother-in-law. At that time HALPERIN expressed his desire to meet and talk with Professor WIENER.

Confidential Informant Boston T-2 reported on March 24, 1947, Mrs. NORBERT WIENER apologized to Mrs. WENDELL P. FURRY for not being able to attend the party for ISRAEL HALPERIN.

RE: DR. MANUEL SANDOVAL VALLARTO.

Confidential Informant Boston T-2 stated in January, 1947, Dr. VALLARTO of South America made an appointment to meet NORBERT WIENER at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, on January 10, 1947.

RE: J. B. HALDANE

Confidential Informant Boston T-6 stated during December, 1946, a British scientist called "HALDANE" was a guest of NORBERT WIENER, and "HALDANE" was scheduled to speak at the Samuel Adams School at Boston, on December 31, 1946, on the topic "The Relationship of Marxism and Science." The Informant also stated "HALDANE" was scheduled to speak before the New Masses Association in New York City on December 31, 1946.

Confidential Informant Boston T-10 stated NORBERT WIENER arrived in England from Calais on January 14, 1951, and left for Boulogne on February 3, 1951. On his arrival he gave his address as in care of Professor HALDANE, University College, London, England.

RE: ATTITUDE TOWARDS CONFIDENTIAL GOVERNMENT RESEARCH

The "Boston Traveler," local newspaper published at Boston, Massachusetts, on January 8, 1947, carried an article entitled "Massachusetts Institute of Technology Scientist Rebels at War Research Talk." The article pointed out that WIENER cancelled a scheduled address before a symposium on calculating machinery sponsored on that date by the Navy Department and Harvard University after disclosing in the "Atlantic Monthly" his intention to withhold any future work which may do damage in the hands of irresponsible militarists.

The "Boston Chronicle," local negro newspaper published at Boston, Massachusetts, on January 18, 1947 carried an article entitled "Where is Science Heading?" This editorial features the protest made by Professor WIENER concerning research for the armed services.

The "Bulletin of Atomic Scientists" for August, 1947, Volume 3, Number 8, page 221, concerns an article of LOUIS RIDENOUR regarding "Military Support of American Science, A Danger?" According to the magazine RIDENOUR takes the attitude that military support of American science need be no danger to American science. In reply to this article, ALBERT EINSTEIN and Dr. NORBERT WIENER made the following points in answer. The statements attributed to Dr. NORBERT WIENER are as follows:

"1. The Armed Services are not fit almoners for education and science - their chief purpose is war.

"2. Compartmentalization in science is fatal to the moral responsibility of science.

"3. The atomic bomb is a bad weapon - technically, strategically and morally.

"4. To give the atomic bomb to those who profess to be able to decide upon its use within two weeks after its first trial is like giving a razor to a five-year-old.

Confidential Informant Boston T-9 reported information has been received that during the course of a 1948 social function at Worcester, Massachusetts, NORBERT WIENER made allegations reportedly indicating a disloyal attitude toward the United States.

Allegedly, WIENER'S arguments were based on the following points:

A. Vilification of all scientific personnel who have prostituted themselves in efforts calculated to increase the military potency of the nation, with particular emphasis on the abnegation of Dr. VANNEVAR BUSH.

B. Vociferous expression of distrust of the armed services, with particular reference (unexplained) to the Naval Service.

a. Declaration that inner political pressure is being brought by the military to fill key Governmental positions with military personnel, resulting in definite militaristic and fascist national tendencies.

b. The shame connected with the atomic bomb, which he alleges was developed and used at the insistence of the military, thereby prostituting science and desecrating humanity.

C. Statements alleging that a militaristic and fascist policy is being propagated by the Administration. As an example he cited the unfounded allegation that under the Paperclip program alien scientists who were Nazis were cleared for entry with greater facility and in larger numbers than those who were not Nazis.

D. Contention that the State Department and United States international policy is based on flourishing the atomic bomb and that in so doing, together with concomitant belligerency, we have bungled relationship with Russia and the world to be a point that potential enemies are now defensively belligerent so that the United States is forcing war on the world.

E. The same source reported that WIENER had told him he would commit suicide the first day of the next war, as he realized that "his attitude would not be tolerated."

F. Information of May 3, 1948, indicates that WIENER is not connected with any classified work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Reportedly, he "flatly refused" his cooperation when the Institute approached him on an unspecified date for assistance in connection with the guided missile program.

G. According to an article in the "New York Times" of January 9, 1947, which described him as "one of the world's leading mathematicians," WIENER refused to address a symposium at the Harvard University Computation Laboratory on January 8, claiming that the devices under discussion were "for war purposes." In a letter published in the January, 1947, issue of the magazine "Atlantic Monthly," WIENER is reported to have stated: "I do not expect to publish any future work of mine which may do damage in the hands of irresponsible militarists." He is further quoted as saying in the same letter: "The practical use of guided missiles can only be to kill foreign civilians indiscriminately, and it furnishes no protection whatever to civilians in this country."

It should be noted Madame IRENE JOLIOT-CURIE is the wife of FREDERICK JOLIOT-CURIE, publicly admitted member of the French Communist Party, who was removed in his position in the French Atomic Energy Commission on account of his Communist activities.

"New Masses" is cited as a Communist periodical by Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, the Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, Page 7688.

The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, Communist Party and the Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts, are organizations declared by the Attorney General to be within the pervue of Executive Order Number 9835. The American Association of Scientific Workers is cited as a Communist Front by the California Committee on UnAmerican Activities, report 1948, Page 318.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated April 14, 1951.



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Physicist - Appointee  
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Reference is made to the enclosed report of  
SA ROBERT H. SCHNEIDER dated June 13, 1951 at Washing-  
ton, D.C.

The files of the Washington Field Office con-  
tain information to the effect that DR. HOWARD TATEL  
was subject of a previous investigation by the Bureau  
wherein the report of SA PAUL L. DORRIS, dated June 24,  
1947 at El Paso, Texas, and entitled "HOWARD TATEL,  
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This information is not being set out in the  
enclosed report inasmuch as it is deemed insufficient  
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Dr. SINGER presently employed as Physicist in the London office of the ONR in the High Altitude Cosmic Ray Research. He was appointed effective 10/2/50 in an excepted position. Formerly employed from 9/12/46 to 10/13/50 at Johns Hopkins University Laboratory, Silver Spring, Maryland. No disloyal information in file. He entered US at NYC on 5/28/40, and was naturalized 1/17/45 at Chicago. One informant declares Singer to have been close to Dr. HOWARD TATEL, and to have received visits at the Applied Physics Laboratory from Dr. MANUEL VALLARTA, and Dr. NORBERT WIENER. Other former associates state SINGER only associated with TATEL during working hours at the Applied Physics Laboratory, inasmuch as TATEL was his Supervisor. They also declared TATEL to be loyal, but very frank and outspoken, and prone to argue both sides. No disloyal activities ascribed to SINGER, and the informants' only doubt is to the afore described visits of such important Scientists. ONI utilized; OSC, not pertinent. No record HCUA; Confidential Informant [redacted], MPD, SIS; PD, Montgomery County; Credit Bureau, Montgomery County; and Washington, Credit Bureau. Neighborhoods negative regarding loyalty.

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Department of the Navy  
London, England

Washington, D. C.  
June 13, 1951

### I. PERSONAL HISTORY

The following personal history concerning Doctor SINGER was obtained from his personnel file at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, 8621 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, where he was employed from September 12, 1946 to October 13, 1950 as a Physicist at the Laboratory.

Doctor SINGER was born in Vienna, Austria, September 27, 1921; entered the United States in 1940, and was in the United States Navy from August 1941 to July 1946. From September 1940 to March 1943 he attended the Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and from March 1943 to August 1944 he attended Princeton University at Princeton, New Jersey. From August 1944 to July 1946 SINGER was in the United States Navy as above described.

SINGER's Loyalty Data form reflects that he has resided at the following addresses:

567 Rhodes Avenue, Akron, Ohio  
1944 Luka Avenue, Columbus, Ohio  
Witherspoon Hall, Princeton, New Jersey  
430 Pershing Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland  
8720 Cameron Street, Silver Spring, Maryland  
1007 Merrimack Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland

### II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

At the Office of the Naval Research, Main Navy Building, Washington, D. C., it was ascertained that the appointee's personnel file was located in the London office of that organization. However, a reference card indicated that appointee entered on duty October 2, 1950 under an excepted appointment as a Physicist in the study of high altitude cosmic rays. No disloyal data was noted on this card.

Washington T-1, an individual who has previously furnished reliable information to the Washington Field Office,

advised that he was acquainted with the appointee at the Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory during the appointee's employment, and that he was concerned at the way the appointee would violate security regulations, and his lack of respect for them generally. He said that none of these violations were serious, but that whenever the appointee was reproached concerning them he seemed to be resentful.

T-1 stated that he was rather suspicious of the actions of one Doctor HOWARD TATEL who was the appointee's immediate supervisor at the Laboratory. He stated that they worked in the same room at the Laboratory and went on several field trips concerning the development of the use of the German V-Rockets. He stated that he suspected Doctor TATEL of being pro-Communist from indirect reports he had heard concerning TATEL. T-1 said that he could never get to the sources of these allegations, nor could he recall specific statements he had heard concerning TATEL.

T-1 stated that outside of the appointee's association with Doctor TATEL and his disregard for security regulations he had no other reason for doubt of appointee's loyalty. T-1 requested that his name be kept confidential and refused to give a signed statement, and to appear before a hearing board.

Washington T-2, described by Washington T-3, another Government agency also conducting personnel and intelligence investigations, to be a very reliable individual who has previously furnished them with accurate and valuable information, advised that in 1945 or 1946 he met the appointee in the Applied Physics Laboratory when the appointee was a Technician. He said that the latter had been an enlisted man in the Navy, and had done some work in the Physics section at the Navy Gun Factory during the War. T-2 said that the appointee did not heed instructions, and would take short-cuts whenever possible around the regulations. T-2 said that the appointee went on expeditions to the North Pole twice, and has done work in the section which was handling guided missiles.

T-2 said that he became suspicious of the appointee when he began receiving visitors. On one occasion, the date



which he could not remember, T-2 said Doctor SANDOVAL VALLARTA, a Mexican citizen, and a co-worker of NORBERT WIENER of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was one of these visitors. Doctor VALLARTA was also former Chairman of the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, and a noted Mexican scientist.

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Further information concerning Doctor NORBERT WIENER and Doctor SANDOVAL VALLARTA are set out in this investigation in the report of Special Agent CHARLES H. FELLEGER dated May 28, 1951 at Boston, Massachusetts.

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Mr. E. J. LARSON, Security Officer for the Applied Physics Laboratory, advised that the appointee received his Ph.D. in June 1948 from Princeton University, and at that time was promoted from technician to Physicist, and in October 1950 he was given leave of absence for eighteen months to go with the Office of Naval Research.

Mr. LARSON advised that there was no disloyal data in the appointee's personnel file, and that as far as he was concerned, there was no evidence of any disloyal tendencies on his part while he was employed at the Laboratory. He said that he knew JINGER for approximately two and one-half years,

not socially, but solely at the office. He said he found him to be cooperative; was regarded as a brilliant Scientist; and was intent on his work, and his association with other people at the Laboratory seemed to be only in connection with his work.

Mr. ELBERT L. LANE, Employment Manager at the Applied Physics Laboratory, advised that he knew the appointee reasonably well, but only through his association at the office. He stated he regarded the appointee as a good Physicist; sincere and honest; cooperative, and although foreign born, he regarded him as a thorough American and he had no reason to doubt his loyalty.

Mr. LANE stated that in regard to Doctor TATEL, the latter had come to the Laboratory from the Carnegie Institute of Washington when the Laboratory was beginning its guided missile and cosmic ray studies for the Navy. He said that Doctor TUVE, the head of the Terrestrial Magnetism Division of Carnegie Institute, brought his entire section to the Laboratory to begin its research, and that TATEL was one of TUVE'S top men. He said that while at the Laboratory TATEL made some enemies due to his frankness, and due to his willingness to argue and desire to take both sides of any particular question. He described him as a person who liked to have a good argument, and if an argument was going too slow to suit him he, TATEL, would offer a controversial point in order to stimulate the conversation.

Mr. LANE said he had heard some remark about the fact that Doctor TATEL was asked to leave the Laboratory, but that it was not true, inasmuch as he left on his own accord to return to the Carnegie Institute, and take up his work again with Doctor TUVE. He said, as a matter of fact, the Laboratory tried to keep him, and would have desired his services had he not wished to leave.

Mr. LANE said, in his estimation, Doctor TATEL is equally a good American as he is a good Scientist, and he has no reason whatsoever to doubt his loyalty to the United States. He added that at the present time Doctor TATEL is still listed as a Consultant for the Johns Hopkins University at the Applied Physics Laboratory, and has clearance for top secret material.

As to any association between Doctor TATEL and the appointee, Mr. LANE stated he knew of none, other than the fact that Doctor TATEL was the appointee's Supervisor, and they were engaged in the same type of work. Naturally they would be seen talking and working together in the Laboratory. He said that he knew of no social association between the two.

LORENCE FRASER, Physicist at the Laboratory since 1942, advised that he knew both Doctor TATEL and the appointee, and advised that he associated with them daily, and in his contact with them had never heard either one make any remark which would indicate any disloyalty on the part of either one. Mr. FRASER said he did not know of any association away from the Laboratory between appointee and TATEL, but added that he himself had very little social contact with any of the other members of the staff, and it might have been possible for them to have associated without his knowing about it.

Mr. RUSSELL OSTRANDER, Physicist, Applied Physics Laboratory, stated that he likewise had no information concerning any disloyalty on the part of the appointee; and that he also regarded Doctor TATEL as being a loyal American, and knew of no association between them away from the Laboratory.

Doctor FRANK T. McCLURE, one of appointee's former Supervisors at the Laboratory, advised that his association with the appointee started in 1947 when the latter was working under him on a project. He said he had had quite a few discussions with the appointee during which they discussed many controversial issues, but at no time did the appointee indicate any disloyal tendencies. He said that, on the contrary, all of the appointee's remarks seemed to evidence a practical sense of loyalty to the American form of Government.

✓ Doctor McCLURE stated he did not know TATEL too well because the latter left about the time he, McCLURE, arrived, but he said that he has seen Doctor TATEL several times since at scientific dinners and frequently at meetings at the Carnegie Institute. He said he did not think that Doctor TATEL is a Communist, or a Communist sympathizer, but that he is a very strange person, nervous and high-strung, as well as outspoken. He added that TATEL was perfectly willing to use a "good" in an argument to pep it up. Doctor McCLURE said, to his knowledge, the appointee and TATEL had no closer association than any other two people on a technical project. He said he did not know of any association between the two outside of their work.

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During the interview with Washington T-2, it was learned that T-2 had reliable but unavailable information that the wife of Doctor ~~IRVING T. McCLURE~~, born ~~LARRY BOLE~~ was a card-carrying Communist in Canada.

Miss NANCY HINKEL, Security Office at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland, advised that according to Lieutenant A.W. HARTIN, USN, in the Administrative Office, no record of the appointee was available, and that if he had been assigned to the Laboratory while on duty with the Navy no file would be available concerning this tour. She also said that there would be no way of determining in which section he worked, and consequently no way of determining who his associates were at that time.

Mr. THOMAS J. SCOTT, 430 Pershing Drive, Arlington, Virginia, advised that the appointee lived with him as a paying guest for a period of approximately one year from May 1947 to May 1948. He said he had very few visitors who were generally young men, mostly his own age, and who generally used their visiting time to study, or to read, or play records.

Mr. SCOTT said he did not have many conversations with the appointee, but that whenever they did hold any discussions nothing was ever mentioned which would indicate that the appointee was disloyal. On the other hand, he pointed out he considered him as a rather solid naturalized citizen. He said also that he did not remember the name TATEL as being one of the appointee's visitors.

Mr. SCOTT said that the appointee left his home in order to obtain an apartment nearer to his work, and that up until about a year ago the appointee did come by infrequently to visit with him.

Miss MYRA FAY, housekeeper, for Mr. SCOTT at the above named address, supplied substantially the same information as Mr. SCOTT, and added that she was very fond of the appointee whom she thought was a very brilliant young man, and stated that she had absolutely no question as to his loyalty.

Mrs. JAMES W. HIRST, 705 Dale Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, (around the corner from 430 Pershing Drive) advised that she remembered the appointee while he was living at Mr. SCOTT'S home, and that she had a very favorable impression of him; she knew him only in a neighborly manner, and he would come out in the back yard in the warm weather and talk with the family, and on several occasions took snapshots of her children. She said she had no reason whatsoever to doubt his

loyalty on the basis of the acquaintanceship she has had with him. She also said that she has never noticed any visitors with the appointee.

It is noted that appointee listed 8720 Cameron Street, Silver Spring, Maryland, as an address from 1948 to 1949. This address is known as the Saint Charles Apartments which is handled by the H.G. SMITHY Real Estate Company. According to Miss USAUS of the above named company, she advised that the appointee had been forced to leave his apartment at the Saint Charles, inasmuch as he had sublet from a Mrs. McALLISTER which was against the rules of the building, and when this was determined he was asked to leave, effective April 11, 1949.

Mrs. HILTON TURNER, Resident Manager of the Saint Charles Apartments, advised that she did not know the appointee until it was called to her attention that he had taken over Mrs. McALLISTER'S apartment at 8720 Cameron Street, the Saint Charles Apartments. She said that Mrs. McALLISTER is now deceased, and there is no other resident in that apartment at the present time who were there at the time of the appointee's residence.

Mrs. TURNER said she had never heard any remarks made concerning the appointee to cause him any trouble outside of being illegally, as far as they were concerned, in the apartment.

Mrs. RAY WIERICH, 8724 Cameron Street, another unit of the Saint Charles Apartments, advised that although she lived in the next apartment building for eight years she did not know the appointee. She also stated that everyone who lived there in early 1948 had since moved.

Mrs. PHYLLIS McKEE, 8720 Cameron Street, Silver Spring, Maryland, stated that she knew the appointee very slightly, inasmuch as she had taken the apartment over from him in April 1948, and he had let her use the telephone which he had in the apartment when she was unable to get one. She said that she saw SINGER once each month for a period of three months when he came around to collect for the telephone bill. She had no information concerning the appointee's loyalty.

✓ Lieutenant Colonel C.E. HAMMERLEY, Jr., 1007 Merrimack Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, advised that the appointee resided in Apartment 5 on the second floor from early 1946 until the middle of 1950, at which time he left, and he has not seen him since. He said that during the time of the appointee's residence at that address he knew him casually; that they had very few personal contacts; the appointee minded his own business, and lived a quiet, apparently studious life. He said he had no reason to doubt the appointee's loyalty.

Mrs. HAMMERLEY, same address as above, advised that she had seen the appointee from time to time, and gave substantially the same information concerning the appointee as was provided by her husband.

Mrs. HOWARD BATHWILL of 1007 Merrimack Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, stated that the appointee occupied Apartment 5 on the second floor for the period of something over a year. To her knowledge she stated he lived with another young man by the name of MAXIMILIAN LAVINE, but other than that she knew very little concerning the appointee, and said that she had no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States.

RUSSELL CORNWELL ROSS, Apartment 9, 1007 Merrimack Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland, stated he did not know the appointee at all, inasmuch as he has lived there only since March 1950 and spent most of his time traveling with the National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. ROSS said that he remembered the name on the mail box, and that was all.

Mrs. GLORIA KNUDSON, Secretary of the Jess Fisher Real Estate Company, which handles the rentals for the above address, advised they did not have a record of the appointee on the files which he rented the apartment, inasmuch as they had just taken over the management of the building from one SAM HELLER, former owner, 6416 Luzon Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. She also stated that Mr. HELLER was in Florida at the present time, and could not be reached.

At the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service it was determined that SIEGFREID FRED SINGER entered the United States on May 28, 1940 at New York City on the SS SCYTHIA of South Shields under the name SIEGFREID SINGER. He filed petition for naturalization Number 311650 on January 17, 1945 at Chicago, Illinois, while he was in the United States



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The facts of above case were presented to the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. It was never ascertained definitely what documents were lost, there are criminal proceedings by the Justice Department under title 18, USC 793 (revised) were denied. The opinion of the Criminal Division was that the appointee may have been negligent in maintaining proper security of classified material, nevertheless, his failure to maintain proper security is not such gross negligence as would justify a criminal proceeding.

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Further information <sup>Vol. 1</sup> concerning Doctor  
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Physicist-Applintee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of Special Agent ROBERT H.  
SCHEFFNER  
Dated June 13, 1951 at Washington,  
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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
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Exhibit to report of Special Agent  
Robert H. Schneider, dated  
June 13, 1951, at Washington, D.C.

Exhibit A: Photostatic copy of an article  
appearing in the June 17, 1951,  
issue of the Washington Post,  
entitled "The Road Back"



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ENCLOSURE

### The Road Back

TRUTH WILL OUT. By Charlotte Haldane. Vanguard Press. 339 pp. \$3.50.

MRS. HALDANE is a British journalist who hearkened to the voice of the Soviet siren in the thirties, married Prof. J. B. S. Haldane, a British scientist and party stalwart, and later became a Comintern agent in Paris. During World War II, she became disillusioned with communism, broke with the party, absorbed the abuse of the faithful and now lives a free and relatively happy life again.

All this is a familiar story. What distinguishes Mrs. Haldane's from other recent *mea culpa's* is the fact that she is an extremely literate and perceptive writer who is able to explain to the reader what the party is constantly doing undercover. Some of her revelations are downright funny, as when the party first tried to dissuade her from divorcing Professor Haldane. (She did so, anyway.) A French Communist, she tells us, was forced to choose between the party and his wife—and chose his wife.

The author is biting on the subject of the Lysenko theory of genetics, which the Soviet government officially adopted in the face of the Western world's derision. Her former husband, himself a geneticist, was forced to



CHARLOTTE HALDANE

... Author of "Truth Will Out"

choose between speaking his mind as a scientist or denying his reason as a leftist. He wriggled. After taking care of him mercilessly, she tersely notes: "There is something mortifying, even for the onlooker, in watching the wriggings and squirmings of orthodox Stalinist believers, impaled on the devil's horns of this dilemma."

There is indeed. In fact, the whole of this courageous book is an account, by one who knows, of the world that separates the Western thinking man from the Eastern man whose thinking is all done for him.

Washington Post.

Sunday, June 17, 1957

... Review Section

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : *CW* HAD, WFO

SUBJECT: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Physicist-Appointee  
Office of Naval Research,  
Department of the Navy,  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
(Bufile 121-26805)

DATE: June 25, 1951

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Reference is made to report of Special Agent ROBERT H. SCHNEIDER dated 6/13/51, at Washington, D. C. in the captioned matter.

Attached herewith is a clipping taken from the Book Review Section of the Sunday, 6/17/51 issue of the Washington Post concerning a book review of the book entitled "Truth Will Out," written by CHARLOTTE HALDANE. It is noted that on page 3 of the referenced report, T-2 advised that a Doctor WIENER, who had allegedly contacted Doctor SINGER at the Applied Physics Laboratory in Silver Spring, Maryland, was a friend of one HALDANE, whose initials he believed to be "C. B. S."

In this book review Mrs. HALDANE states she married Professor J. B. S. HALDANE, a British scientist and party stalwart, and later became a Comintern agent in Paris; that she became disillusioned with Communism, broke with the party, absorbed the abuse of the faithful, and now lives a free and relatively happy life again.

This clipping is being forwarded to the Bureau for the completion of its files in this case.

It is suggested that the Bureau consider interviewing Mrs. HALDANE for possible informative purposes. The WFO has no information concerning the present whereabouts of Mrs. HALDANE, but as it appears in the outset of the clipping, the Vanguard Press would probably have her present address.

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June 29, 1951

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Re: Robert H. Schneider dated June 13 last. Advise whether Washington T-1 willing to furnish signed statement or appear before Loyalty Hearing Board. Expedite.

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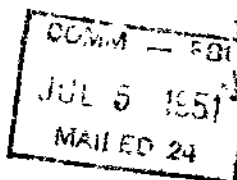
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Rerep SA Robert H. Schneider dated 6/13/51. Information concerning Dr. Frank T. McClure administrative page 10 stated, "[redacted] had reliable information that the wife of Dr. Frank T. McClure, who was born, Soffa, according to the Washington Field Office files, was a card-carrying Communist in Canada." Statement incomplete. Correct and submit information concerning Dr. Frank T. McClure and his wife, Mary Soffa, born August 10, 1910, at Preston, Minnesota, as thumb-nail sketches. Expedite.

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SAC, Washington Field (Personal Attention)

July 5, 1951

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

There is set forth below a list of loyalty cases which are pending in your office and which are among the most delinquent loyalty investigations being handled by the Bureau:

Arthur Cuming Ringland - State  
John Charles Irving - Army  
Magdalena Fields Fenwick - Army  
Juanita Gentry - Army  
Oscar Brotman - Treasury  
Rosalie Kirshenbaum - Executive Office of the President  
Ruth Virginia Russell - NLRB  
Louise Wrockleff Oldes - Army  
Lola Laenda Baker - Army  
Siegfried Fred Singer - Navy ✓  
Herbert Tilley - Navy  
James Rosamond Lawrence - Navy  
Williametta E. Russell Parsons - Navy  
Mary Jane Schleifer - NSA )PI(  
Harold Leventhal - NSA  
Louis Isadore Freed - CSC

As I pointed out in my letter of June 15, 1951, the Bureau has a definite responsibility of completing loyalty investigations in the shortest possible time in order that we can fulfill our obligations under the loyalty program. You personally take appropriate steps to see that there is no delay in the completion of the above list of cases, even though some of these cases may have been recently opened in your office by referral of leads from the Bureau or auxiliary offices.

Your attention is again directed to the fact that numerous other cases are pending in your office which have exceeded the Bureau deadline. I want to reiterate my previous instructions that immediate steps should be taken to have these cases brought to a logical conclusion and to insure that loyalty investigations handled by your office in the future shall be admitted to reach the Bureau on or before the deadline date.

I am sure that you can readily understand the absolute necessity for the expeditious handling of loyalty investigations, both preliminary inquiries and full field investigations.

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TITLE <b>SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, Physicist - Appointee, Office of Naval Research, Department of Navy, London, England</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:** MILTON METZ, announcer for Radio Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., student at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1939 through 1943 and member of Hillel Players at the university, does not recall SINGER.

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**REFERENCE:** Cincinnati teletype to Louisville dated July 24, 1951.

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER *AKA Fred Singer*  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Louisville, Kentucky  
July 25, 1951

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

MILTON METZ, announcer for Radio Station WHAS, Courier-Journal and Louisville Times Building, Sixth and Broadway, Louisville, Kentucky, a student at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, from 1939 until 1943, during which time he was a member of the Hillel Players at the university, said he has no recollection whatsoever of SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
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**SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, aka Fred Singer**  
**Physicist - Appointee**  
**Office of Naval Research**  
**Department of Navy**  
**London, England**  
**LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

Report Of: Special Agent Harold T. Hotopp  
Dated: July 25, 1951  
At: Louisville, Kentucky

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

There is set forth below the title of a loyalty case which is pending in your office and which is one of the most delinquent loyalty investigations being handled by the Bureau;

Siegfried Fred Singer - Navy ✓

This case is being brought to your attention to insure that it is being properly investigated and supervised by your office with a view towards completion as soon as possible at the earliest possible moment. The Bureau is holding you personally responsible for the immediate completion of this case even though it may have been recently opened in your office by referral of leads from the Bureau or another field office.

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, PHYSICIST DASH APPOINTEE, OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH, DEPT. OF NAVY, LONDON, ENGLAND, LGE. BUFILE ONE TWO ONE DASH TWO SIX EIGHT ZERO FIVE. BUDED JULY TWENTYSEVEN, NEXT. FPI REQUESTED BY NAVY. BASIS IS RELATIONSHIP WITH INDIVIDUALS WHOSE LOYALTY IS DOUBTFUL, AND THOSE WHO HAVE FOSTERED AIMS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM. SINGER BORN IN VIENNA IN TWENTYFOUR, ENTERED USA IN FORTY. ATTENDED OHIO STATE UNIV., COLUMBUS, OHIO, FORTYONE TO FORTYTHREE AND WAS MEMBER OF HILLEL PLAYERS, WHOSE PRESIDENT AT TIME WAS OSU STUDENT NAMED MILTON METZ. METZ LAST LOCATED IN FORTYEIGHT AT RADIO STATION WHAS, LOUISVILLE, AS ANNOUNCER. INTERVIEW METZ.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE <b>SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER Physicist - Appointee Office of Naval Research Department of the Navy London, England</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Appointee attended Ohio State University 4-41 to 3-43, receiving B.E.E. Degree; no disloyal information in appointee's file. Former professor and acquaintance of appointee at Columbus, Ohio consider him loyal to this country. No neighbors located in Columbus, Ohio who recall appointee. No disloyal information on appointee at credit bureau, Columbus, and no criminal record on appointee. Appointee unknown to Confidential Informants familiar with the Communist Party activities in the Columbus area.

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Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

August 2, 1951  
Cincinnati, Ohio

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

DOROTHY SINKEY, Transcript Section, Registrar's Office, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, presented records which reflected that the appointee entered the College of Electrical Engineering April 8, 1941 and graduated in March, 1943, receiving a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree. The record reflected that the appointee was born September 27, 1924 in Vienna, Germany. He graduated from the Hamerling Realgymnasium, Vienna, in 1938 and thereafter for nine months studied at the School of Optometry in Vienna. In March, 1939 he went to England and attended evening classes in the Rutherford Technical College, New Castle-on-Tyne, and worked for a broadcasting company. The appointee came to the United States in May, 1940.

The appointee's home address was listed as 412 Monroe Street, Akron, Ohio, and his father, JOSEPH SINGER, resides there and is employed as a watchmaker. The appointee's file at Ohio State University contains no disloyal information.

Professor F. E. KIMBERLY, College of Electrical Engineering, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, advised that he remembers the appointee very well. He advised that the appointee came to this country and entered the College of Engineering at the age of sixteen. He was a political refugee, having fled from the Hitler purge. Professor KIMBERLY further stated that while the appointee attended that University he was very close to him, and the appointee discussed his personal problems with KIMBERLY on numerous occasions. Professor KIMBERLY advised that at no time had the appointee made any statements that would cause him to doubt his loyalty to this country. Professor KIMBERLY stated that other professors who might have known the appointee are not on the campus this summer.

Rabbi HARRY KAPLAN, Director, B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation, 46 East Sixteenth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, advised that he knew the appointee rather well when the appointee was in attendance at Ohio State University. Rabbi KAPLAN stated that at no time had the appointee made any remarks that would place any suspicion upon his loyalty to this country.

Ohio State University records reflect that the appointee resided at 1944 Iuka Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, from 1941 through 1943. This building was a student rooming house which was taken over in 1946 by the Newman Catholic Club. Miss CATHERINE CALLOWAY, Secretary, Newman Club, advised that no record of the former student tenants of that house had been turned over to her. It will be noted that the general area on Iuka Avenue is a student rooming house and fraternity district.

Mr. JACK R. PYWEN, 4408 Reading Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised that he was a fraternity brother of appointee and that he lived in the Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity house at Columbus, Ohio for one school year about 1942. PYWEN described appointee as a brilliant student and a pleasant, even-tempered individual. He advised that appointee was a refugee from Germany and was bitter about the treatment his family received from the Nazi government. PYWEN stated that he has never known anything unfavorable concerning appointee and that he has always considered him a loyal person.

Records of the Ohio Bureau of Credits, 83 South Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio, fail to reflect any information bearing on the appointee's loyalty.

Records of the Columbus, Ohio Police Department contain no information concerning the appointee.

Confidential Informants Cincinnati T-1, Cincinnati T-2, Cincinnati T-3 and Cincinnati T-4, all of known reliability, who are familiar with Communist Party activities in the Columbus, Ohio area and none of whom will furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised that they had never known the appointee to have been a member of the Communist Party, nor had they ever heard of the appointee attending any Communist or Communist front meetings or gatherings in the Columbus area.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

The following investigation in this report was conducted by Special Agent HOWARD W. AMOS:

Interviews with Professor E. E. KIMBERLY and Rabbi HARRY KAPLAN.  
Checks at the Ohio Bureau of Credits and the Columbus Police Department.  
Interviews with Confidential Informants Cincinnati T-1, T-2, T-3 and T-4.

Mr. PIWEN, Cincinnati, Ohio, was interviewed on 7-25-51 by SA THEODORE O. THOMA.

Confidential Informants

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, aka Fred Singer  
Physicist - Appointee  
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent Arthur G. Tisdale  
Dated : August 2, 1951 at Cincinnati, Ohio

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, NAVY, LGE. REURTEL AUGUST FIRST LAST.

PROFESSOR EDMUND D. AYRES CONTACTED JACKSON, MICH., AND UNABLE  
TO RECALL APPOINTEE. HE SUGGESTED EMERSON E. KIMBERLY, IN  
CHARGE OF THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPT., OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,  
COLUMBUS, THIS SUMMER, BE CONTACTED FOR REFERENCE TO RECORDS  
AND REFERENCE TO HIS KNOWLEDGE OF APPOINTEE. CONTACT AND  
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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, PHYSICIST DASH APPOINTEE. OFFICE OF NAVAL  
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ON SUMMER LEAVE AS FOLLOWS - PROFESSOR ERWIN E. DREESE, AT ALANSON,  
MICHIGAN, AND PROFESSOR EDMUND D. AYRES, CARE OF COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATES,  
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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: August 20, 1951

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Attention: [redacted]

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to your letter dated March 14, 1951,  
on above-captioned individual.

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Singer is currently being investigated under Executive  
Order 9835. It is requested that you advise whether [redacted]

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Date: August 20, 1951

To: Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
The Pentagon  
Washington, D. C.

From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to my letter dated April 14, 1951, and your letter dated June 27, 1951, with reference number Op-321D/jar Serial 002044P32.

In your letter you enclosed a copy of a report from the U. S. Naval Attache, London, England, dated May 31, 1951, covering investigation outside the continental limits of the United States in connection with Doctor Siegfried Singer.

U ~~"Secret."~~ It is noted that the enclosed report was classified "Secret." You are requested to advise whether or not your report can be disseminated under the Loyalty Program. If the report can be disseminated, please furnish six copies for dissemination as provided for under Executive Order 9835.

Your office also furnished other information concerning Singer in letters dated January 24, 1951, reference number Op-321E/gls, Serial 00815P32, February 21, 1951, reference number Op-321E/gls, Serial 001160P32 and April 26, 1951, reference number Op-321E/gls, Serial 001238P32. All these letters were classified "Secret." U You are requested to advise whether the information you set out in these letters can be disseminated under the Loyalty Program as provided by Executive Order 9835.

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To: Mr. James E. Hatcher  
Chief, Investigations Division  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
aka Fred Singer  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

These are transmitted herewith four copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

Report of Special Agent Edward L. Timmerman, dated May 25, 1951, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Report of Special Agent Robert H. Schneider, dated June 13, 1951, at Washington, D. C.

Report of Special Agent Charles E. Pelletier, dated May 28, 1951, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Report of Special Agent Thomas S. Lovering, dated May 11, 1951, at Newark, New Jersey.

Report of Special Agent John E. Gordon, dated May 24, 1951, at New York, New York.

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Please advise this Bureau of the ultimate disposition which is made of this case.

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Report of Special Agent Arthur G. Tisdale, dated August 2, 1951, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Report of Special Agent Harold T. Hotopp, dated July 25, 1951, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Report of Special Agent Marcus E. Sharpe, dated August 10, 1951, at Detroit, Michigan.

Report of Special Agent Chester J. Willett, dated May 14, 1951, at Cleveland, Ohio.

The domestic phase of this investigation has been completed. There is still outstanding foreign investigation in England being conducted by the Office of Naval Intelligence. The results of the foreign investigation will be forwarded to your office on receipt from the Department of the Navy.



AUG 22 1951

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
JAMES M. McINERNEY

DIRECTOR, FBI  
SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
aka Fred Singer  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Attention:  
Mr. Archie D. Simpson  
Records Administrative Branch

For your information, and in order that consideration might be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there are transmitted herewith copies of reports reflecting the results of a loyalty investigation conducted by this Bureau regarding the above-captioned individual.

These reports are listed in the attached copy of a letter transmitting results of the investigation to the United States Civil Service Commission under provisions of Executive Order 9835.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/10/51</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/2,6/51</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>MARCUS E. SHARPE</b> <span style="float: right;">BJM</span>
TITLE <b>SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, Physicist - Appointee Office of Naval Research, Department of the Navy, London, England</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Professor ERWIN E. DREESE of Ohio State University, recalled Appointee as being a brilliant student and appeared to be very appreciative of being in this country. He had no information on the loyalty or associates of SINGER. Professor EDMUND D. AYRES of Ohio State University was unable to recall Appointee.

**REFERENCE:**

Cincinnati teletype August 1, 1951

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER *AKA FRED SINGER*  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Detroit, Michigan  
August 10, 1951

### III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Professor ERWIN E. DREESE, vacationing at Alanson, Michigan, stated that he recalled SINGER as being a very brilliant student while attending Ohio State University, and that he appeared to be very appreciative of being in this country. Professor DREESE stated, however, that he knows nothing regarding the loyalty or associates of SINGER. He added that SINGER appeared to be a good citizen at the time of his attendance at Ohio State University.

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Professor EDMUND D. AYRES, care of Commonwealth Associates, 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan, was contacted on August 2, 1951 by SA MARCUS E. SHARPE and he was unable to recall Appointee.

Investigation at Alanson, Michigan, was conducted by SA HAROLD V. MEHL and he contacted Professor ERWIN DREESE who is vacationing at Alanson, Michigan.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, aka Fred Singer  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent  
MARCUS E. SHARPE  
Dated: August 10, 1951, at  
Detroit, Michigan

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 5/24/51	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4/19; 5/7, 10, 11, 15, 17/51	REPORT MADE BY JOHN E. GORDON
TITLE SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, Physicist - Appointee, Office of Naval Research, Department of the Navy, London, England			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Records at the NRMCC, Garden City, L.I., N.Y., reflect that SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, NSN 9063532 entered U.S. Navy 8/29/44, and was honorably discharged 7/20/46. Navy record clear. Records Hq. First Air Force Base, Mitchel Field, N.Y., reflect that SIEGFRIED F. SINGER, again entered the military service on 3/27/50 in the rank of Captain, U.S. Air Force Reserve. The records also reflect that SINGER is currently serving in reserve status. Born 9/27/24 at Vienna, Austria. Air Force record clear. AGENCY/

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER *Siegfried Singer*  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
May 24, 1951 (1)  
New York, New York

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

A review of the Navy service record on file at the Naval Records Management Center, Garden City, Long Island, New York, for SIEGFRIED SINGER, Navy Serial Number 9063532, reflects that he entered the United States Navy on August 29, 1944 at Princeton, New Jersey as an Apprentice Seaman. He was honorably discharged on July 20, 1946 at Lido Beach, New York as a Mineman, Second Class.

A review of the Air Force service record on file at Headquarters First Air Force Base, Mitchel Field, New York, for SIEGFRIED F. SINGER, reflects that he entered the military service on March 27, 1950 in the rank of Captain, United States Air Force Reserve. According to this record, SINGER is currently serving in Reserve Status.

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The records of the Naval Records Management Center, Garden City, Long Island, New York, were reviewed by Special Employee NICHOLAS J. H. FOLEY reviewed the appointee's Air Force record.

A copy of this report has been designated for Washington Field, the principal office, for completion of its file on appointee.



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Assistant Attorney General  
James M. McInerney

December 13, 1951

Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Archie D. Simpson  
Records Administration Branch

SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
aka Fred Singer  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated August 22, 1951, transmitting the results of an investigation conducted on the above-captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. For your information and in order that consideration might be given as to whether any Federal laws have been violated, there is attached herewith a copy of a letter to the Civil Service Commission setting out additional information concerning the above-captioned individual.

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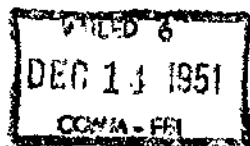
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To: Mr. James E. Hatcher  
Chief, Investigations Division  
United States Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: SIGGRIED FRED SINGER  
aka Fred Singer  
Physicist - Appointee  
Office of Naval Research  
Department of the Navy  
London, England  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
Your Case Serial Number 4.51.32385

Reference is made to my letter dated August 22, 1951, transmitting the results of investigation conducted on the above-captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835. Reference is also made to the report of Special Agent Robert H. Schneider dated June 13, 1951, at Washington, D. C. Washington 1-3 in the report of Special Agent Schneider reported in January, 1951, that Sigfried Fred Singer was in contact with the following professors while in London, England: Kurt Sitte, Patrick Maynard Stuart Blackett, W. E. Peierls, Lajos Janossy, Dr. Rydberg Tanner or Dr. Rydbeck. [redacted]

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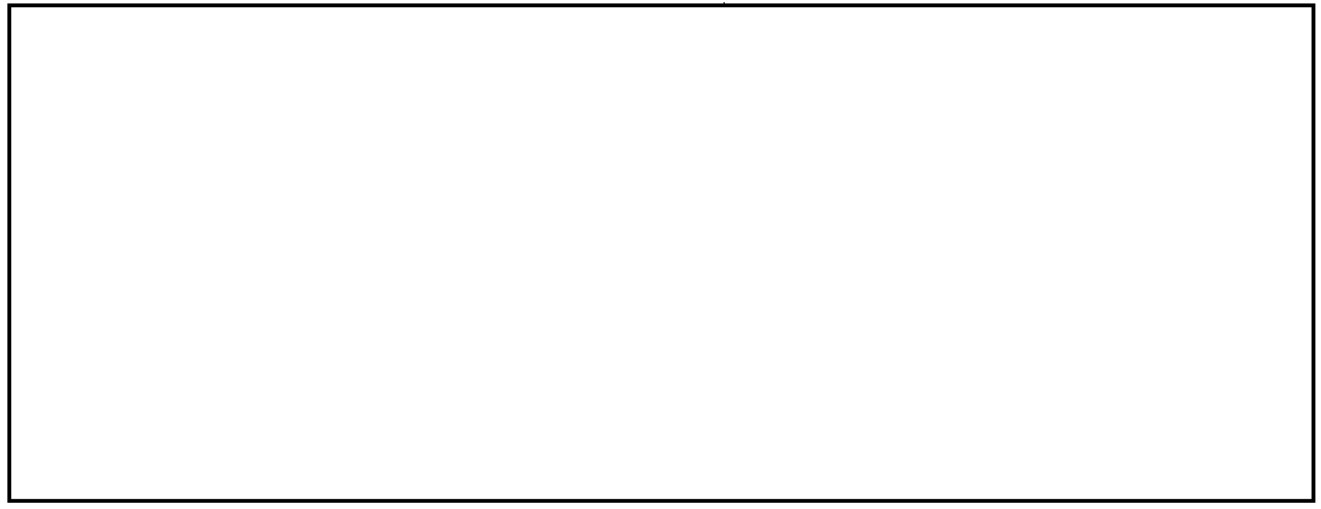
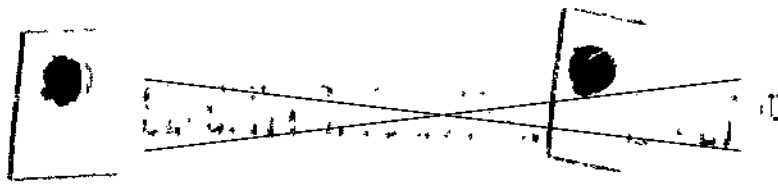
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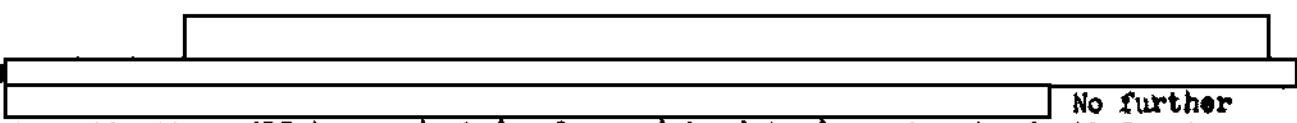
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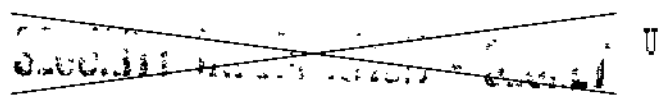
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No further investigation will be conducted unless advised to do so by the Civil Service Commission. No recommendation regarding clearance or disapproval of the appointee is made.



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"SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER"  
Born September 27, 1924  
Vienna, Austria

Transmitted herewith are reports of an investigation concerning the subject of your inquiry.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Robert H. Schneider dated June 13, 1951, at Washington, D.C. Washington T-3 in the report of Special Agent Schneider reported in January, 1951, that Siegfried Fred Singer was in contact with the following professors while in London, England: Kurt Sitte, Patrick Maynard Stuart Blackett, N.E. Peierls, Lajos Janossy, Dr. Rudbora Tanner or Dr. Rudbeck. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
BUREAU OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

TO: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: November 19, 1954

FILE: DISO:SJM:jwk

NAME <b>SINGER, Siegfried Fred</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>9/27/24</b>
POSITION, ORGANIZATION, AND LOCATION <b>Physicist Office of Naval Research Department of the Navy London, England</b>	

Your Bureau conducted investigation in this case under provisions of Section 2(d) of Executive Order 10450. The disposition made of the case is indicated below:

EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE:

- ☒ Retained
- ☐ Separated because of unfavorable report
- ☐ Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on investigative report (See explanation below):
- 121-26805  
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APPLICANT:

- ☐ Favorable security determination
- ☐ Not appointed because of unfavorable report
- ☐ Applicant withdrew from consideration prior to decision on investigative report.
- ☐ Not appointed for reasons other than unfavorable report (See explanation below):
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CHIEF, INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

Mr. A. Rosen

April 25, 1955

Mr. C. H. Stanley

*Siegfried Fred Singer*  
*L.H.E.*  
*Mary*  
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

In accordance with procedures established under Executive Order 9835, the Bureau was to be advised by the Civil Service Commission of the final disposition made under Executive Order 9835 of all investigations submitted by the Bureau to the Commission for consideration under that Order. After the close of Executive Order 9835 (May 28, 1953), there was found that there were approximately 2200 cases in which the Bureau had not received advice as to the disposition made of them under Executive Order 9835. Many of these cases were furnished to the Commission within several months or immediately prior to the close of Executive Order 9835. In such cases, there would probably not have been sufficient time to have adjudicated them under Executive Order 9835, but they would have been adjudicated under Executive Order 10450. However, in order that the Bureau's records would be complete, regarding any dispositions made of Bureau cases under Executive Order 9835, checks have been made with the Civil Service Commission regarding the above 2200 cases. (66-6200-121-1646)

As a result of these checks with the Civil Service Commission, the following should be reflected in the Bureau's Statistical Records as the Executive Order 9835 disposition of the captioned matter so that these records will reflect an Executive Order 9835 disposition for all cases:

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- ☐ Removed or denied employment.
  - ☐ Retained or accepted.
  - ☐ Resigned, otherwise separated or withdrew from consideration.
  - ☐ Not processed under Executive Order 9835.
  - ☒ Adjudication to be made under Executive Order 10450.
  - ☐ Miscellaneous.

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RECOMMENDATION:

The Statistical Section record the above-noted disposition for the captioned matter under Executive Order 9835.

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**SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR NONSENSITIVE POSITION**  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE)

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC Use Only)

1. FULL NAME  
(Initials and  
abbreviations of  
full name are  
not acceptable)

(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)  
**SINGER SIEGFRIED FRED**

2. OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used).  
*aka S. F. Singer Non*

DATE OF THIS REQUEST

**14 March 1956**

3. DATE OF BIRTH

**Sept. 27, 1924**

4. PLACE OF BIRTH

**Vienna, Austria**

5. ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

6. ☒ SINGLE  
☐ MARRIED  
☐ WIDOW(ER)  
☐ DIVORCED

7. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, AND DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE (Include wife's maiden name. If widowed or divorced, give same information on former spouse.)  
**N.A.**

8. IDENTIFYING NUMBERS (Armed Services serial numbers, Social Security number, passport number, alien registration number, sea'an's certificate of identification, etc. Specify which).  
**906-35-32 (USA) Serial No.**

9. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (Past and present) OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (If "None," so state).

**About 20 Professional Organizations; AETI (College Park)  
Student House, Washington, D. C.**

10. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 19 on other side if necessary).

From	To	Number and Street	City	State
March 1954	Present	28 Ridge Road	Greenbelt	Md.
Sept. 1953	Feb. 1954	3422 Prospect	Washington	D.C.
Oct. 1950	Aug. 1953	c/o U.S. Naval Attache	London	England
June 1950	Sept. 1950	Aboard U.S. Edisto		
1949	June 1950	1007 Merrimack Drive	Silver Spring	Md.
1948	1949	8720 Cameron Street	"	"
Aug. 1946	1948	430 Pershing Drive	"	"
Aug. 1944	July 1946	U.S. Navy (Active Duty)		

11. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 19 on other side if necessary).

From	To	Employer	Address	State
Sept. 1953	Present	Univ. of Maryland	College Park	Md.
Sept. 1950	Aug. 1953	U.S. Navy	London	England
Aug. 1946	Sept. 1950	Applied Physics Lab. (Johns Hopkins Univ.)	Silver Spring	Md.
Aug. 1944	July 1946	USN (active duty)	London	England
March 1943	July 1944	Princeton University	Princeton	N.J.
July 1946	March 1943	Ohio State Univ.	Columbus	Ohio
March 1939	May 1940	Northern Rediffusion Services	Newcastle-on-Tyne	England

**CERTIFICATION**

I CERTIFY that the above statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

**14 March 1956**

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

DATE

SIGNATURE (sign original only)

11. DATE OF APPOINTMENT

12. TITLE OF POSITION

13. PLACE OF DUTY

**APPL**

**Consultant**

**Baltimore, Md.**

14. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

☒ EXCEPTED

☐ COMPETITIVE

(Includes indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointment.)

15. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENT

16. This is a Nonsensitive Position.

**LOIS I. CLARK, Chief, Administrative Services**

(Signature and title of authorized agency official)

17. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 20)

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**BY COURIER SVO  
34 MAY 8**

18. NAME, AGENCY, AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSONNEL SECURITY OFFICER

**Hq 6590th Support Group (hq) ALDC  
P.O. Box 1395  
Baltimore 3, Maryland**

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19. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Reverse the card before writing on this side).

If more space is needed use a separate sheet of paper. Write name on each sheet and attach it to this form.

20. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR FBI USE)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Files of this Bureau reveal information concerning this employee bringing the employee within the purview of Executive Order # 9835. Investigation has been conducted and the results thereof referred to the Civil Service Commission.

*Callahan*  
*Dir*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

#### INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 85

1. This form must be submitted for each appointee to a nonsensitive position unless an exception has been approved by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 12 for details on use of this form.
2. This form is to be prepared in quadruplicate by the employing agency. Type all answers. Fill in all items except 17 and 20. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state.
3. Items 1A, 2, 3, 4 and 10 can be obtained from the application. The appointee should be asked to furnish information for items 1B and 5 thru 9. Items 11 thru 15 may be obtained from the agency copy of Standard Form 50 or other personnel records. In item 18 give name and full mailing address of the Personnel Security Officer in your department or agency to whom the reports of investigation should be sent. If more space is needed for any item continue under item 19.
4. The certification below item 10 must be signed by the appointee.
5. Submit the following forms and papers within three days after appointment to the U. S. Civil Service regional office which serves your office:
  - A. This form (Standard Form 85) in triplicate. Keep the last copy for your files.
  - B. Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint chart).
  - C. Original application from which appointment was made. Include investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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American Inst. of Electr. Engr.	Inactive
Inst. of Radio Engr.	■
Amer. Phys. Soc.	Member
Amer. Geophys. Union	Member
Amer. Rocket Soc.	Member & section director
Amer. Astronaut. Soc.	Fellow & Nat'l Director
Brit. Interplan. Soc.	Fellow
Roy. Astronom. Soc.	Fellow
Roy. Institution	Inactive
Wash. Philosoph. Soc.	Member
Wash. Acad. Sciences	Member
Commission III (Upper Atm.) of US Committee of Internat'l Scient. Radio Union	Member
US Committee for Internat'l Geophys Year:	
Technical panel on Rockets	Member
Technical panel on Cosmic Rays	Member
Fed. Amer. Scientists	Member
Wash. Assoc. Scientists	Member
Amer. Assoc. Univ. Prof.	Member
Sigma Xi	) Scientific & engineering fraternities
Tau Beta Pi	
Eta Kappa Nu	
Sigma Pi Sigma	
Pi Mu Lambda	
Alpha Epsilon Pi	College Social fraternity
Internat'l Student Club, Wash. D. C.	member & President of Student Council (1949-50)

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: November 18, 1957

FROM : G. A. NEASE *GAN*SUBJECT: DR. S. FRED SINGER  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLANDSIEGFRIED FRED SINGER

You will recall that Ed Hood, Administrative Assistant to Senator Butler of Maryland called on November 14 to ascertain whether we could furnish the Senator any background information on Singer. It will be noted that we did conduct an investigation of Singer in 1951 at the request of the Navy under the purview of Executive Order 9835 which was generally favorably.

I called Mr. Hood back and told him there was nothing we could furnish him concerning Dr. Singer but suggested that he might wish to check with the Johns Hopkins Physics Laboratory at Silver Spring, Maryland, and with the Navy, both of whom had employed Dr. Singer in the past. Mr. Hood expressed his appreciation.

cc - Mr. Boardman  
cc - Mr. Belmont

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: 11/14/57

FROM : G. A. Nease *gm*SUBJECT: SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER

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Ed Hood, Administrative Assistant to Senator Butler of Maryland, called. He stated that the Senator had run into the Director within the past few days and had indicated he wanted to come in and see the Director about a matter this week. He stated that unfortunately the Senator is now in Baltimore and cannot get over, but that the matter in question is as follows:

The Senator is under considerable pressure to have Dr. Fred Singer of the University of Maryland appointed to a high position in the missile program, particularly, since some people allege that he was in part responsible for the program at the beginning. He reiterated that the pressure on the Senator was terrific but the Senator was wondering if he should go all out, not knowing what Singer's background might be. He wondered if the Director could offer him any guidance.

I told Hood that this matter would be called to the Director's attention and I would be in touch with him. I am having a check made to determine just what Singer's background might be.

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cc - Mr. Boardman  
 cc - Mr. Belmont

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## Singer Urges Christmas Satellite

By Nate Haseltine  
Staff Reporter

A pioneer American satellite scientist yesterday proposed that this country launch a "Christmas star" into space next month, as "a symbol of hope and peace."



Singer

The proposal was advanced by Fred Singer, University of Maryland astrophysicist who told Rotarians here this country doesn't yet have the rocketry to "impress" its people.

Sending a harmless, uninstrumented sphere into a globe-circling orbit, he said, would help offset the propaganda advantage Russia has gained with its two Sputniks. The "Christmas star," he said,

could be luminous to glow in is credited with originating the night skies. Yesterday, Singer said the many of the features now in "Christmas star" satellite it.

Singer credited the symbolic incorporated into this country's self probably could be constellation idea to John McCon- projected earth satellite. He structured for about \$2000. Its well, editor of the weekly "Toe has also been called the father launching would cost less than Valley News" in Bakersville, of Project Farside, the Air a million dollars, he said, suggested that the public might editorial Oct. 1 televising the other side of the be willing to finance the whole thing by popular subscription.

The Maryland astrophysicist moon.

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1 - Mr. Boardman  
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1 - Liaison Section  
1 - Mr. Huelkamp

November 15, 1957

DOCTOR SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
ALSO KNOWN AS S. FRED SINGER

Dr. Siegfried Fred Singer, <sup>Summary</sup> educator, physicist, was born in Vienna, Austria, on September 27, 1924. He came to the United States in 1940 and became a naturalized citizen in 1944. Dr. Singer received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Ohio State University in 1943, an AB degree from Princeton University in 1944 and a Ph.D degree in physics from Princeton University in 1949. He was an instructor in the Physics Department, Princeton University, from 1943 to 1944; a physicist at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland, from 1946 to 1950; a science liaison officer, Office of Naval Research, American Embassy, London, England, from 1950 to 1953; and became an associate professor of physics at the University of Maryland in 1958. Dr. Singer served with the United States Navy from 1944 to 1946 and became a captain in the United States Air Force Reserve in March, 1950. His field of study included research, origin of cosmic rays, upper atmosphere, meteorites, and the design of artificial satellites. He belongs to professional organizations in connection with his field of science and resides at 2 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. According to the November 14, 1957, issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald," Washington, D. C., Dr. Singer is credited with originating many of the features now incorporated into this country's projected earth satellite and has also been called the father of Project Persida, the Air Force program planned for televising the other side of the moon. ("Who's Who" supplement, September to November, 1956; 121-26805)

During December, 1948, Dr. Singer, accompanied by two other scientists, was traveling by a privately owned vehicle in Las Cruces, New Mexico, area. While they were stopped for dinner and after locking the car, the car was broken into and its contents, including classified documents entrusted to Dr. Singer, were stolen. Subsequent investigation failed to locate the classified material. By letter dated September 13, 1949, the Department of Justice advised that while Singer may have been negligent in maintaining proper

NOTE: Information concerning Dr. Singer has been furnished to Office of Naval Intelligence, Department of State, Civil Service Commission, Office of Special Investigations and Department of Justice.

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During the investigation a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who was acquainted with Dr. Singer at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, advised that he was concerned at the way Dr. Singer would violate security regulations and his lack of respect for these regulations generally. He added that none of the violations were serious but that whenever Dr. Singer was approached concerning them he seemed to be resentful. The informant added that Dr. Singer also was a close associate of his immediate supervisor at the Laboratory whom the informant suspected of being procommunist based on indirect reports. The informant advised that other than this association with his immediate supervisor and his disregard for security regulations, he had no reason to doubt Dr. Singer's loyalty. Another confidential informant, who has been described by the above-mentioned agency as having furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he became acquainted with Dr. Singer in approximately 1945 or 1946. He described Dr. Singer as a person who did not heed instructions and would take short-cuts whenever possible around the "regulations." The informant added that he became suspicious of Dr. Singer when he began receiving visitors at the Laboratory. He added that it seemed strange that a young and comparatively unknown scientist would receive visits from known scientists of such great stature. The informant stated that he did not want to be unfair and added that other than Dr. Singer's lack of concern for regulations and his many visitors, he had no reason to question Dr. Singer's loyalty to the United States. Other than the above information, the investigation developed favorable information only concerning Dr. Singer. (121-26808-26X)

**DOCTOR SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER**

By letter dated November 19, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that Siegfried Fred Singer had been "retained." (121-26805-42)

Our files contain no other pertinent identifiable information concerning Dr. Singer.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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security of classified material, his failure to maintain such security was not such gross negligence as to justify a criminal proceeding.

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During the investigation a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who was acquainted with Dr. Singer at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, advised that he was concerned at the way Dr. Singer would violate security regulations and his lack of respect for these regulations generally. He added that none of the violations were serious but that whenever Dr. Singer was approached concerning them he seemed to be resentful. The informant added that Dr. Singer also was a close associate of his immediate supervisor at the Laboratory whom the informant suspected of being procommunist based on indirect reports. The informant advised that other than this association with his immediate supervisor and his disregard for security regulations, he had no reason to doubt Dr. Singer's loyalty. Another confidential informant, who has been described by the above-mentioned agency as having furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he became acquainted with Dr. Singer in approximately 1945 or 1946. He described Dr. Singer as a person who did not heed instructions and would take short-cuts whenever possible around the "regulations." The informant added that he became suspicious of Dr. Singer when he began receiving visitors at the Laboratory. He added that it seemed strange that a young and comparatively unknown scientist would receive visits from known scientists of such great stature. The informant stated that he did not want to be unfair and added that other than Dr. Singer's lack of concern for regulations and his many visitors, he had no reason to question Dr. Singer's loyalty to the United States. Other than the above information, the investigation developed favorable information only concerning Dr. Singer.

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*DOCTOR SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER*

*By letter dated November 19, 1954, the Civil Service Commission advised that Siegfried Fred Singer had been "retained."*

*Our files contain no other pertinent identifiable information concerning Dr. Singer.*

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U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
(CHAPTER 12, F. P. M.)

# SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

NY-62 48678

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in quadruplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 23.

1. FULL NAME (Initials and abridgments of full name are not acceptable)	(LAST NAME) <u>SINGER, Siegfried</u> (FIRST NAME) <u>Fred</u> (MIDDLE NAME)	2. DATE OF BIRTH <u>27 Sept 1924</u>
OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)  <u>none</u> <u>S, FRED SINGER</u>		3. PLACE OF BIRTH <u>Vienna, Austria</u>
		4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
		5. HEIGHT <u>5'10"</u> WEIGHT <u>150</u> COLOR EYES <u>hazel</u> COLOR HAIR <u>brown</u>

6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE, AND DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages.)  <u>n.a.</u> <u>S. F. SINGER</u> <u>R 9-1</u>
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 23 on other side if necessary.)

FROM TO NUMBER AND STREET CITY STATE

See attachment

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	<input type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED CIT. NO. <u>6205613</u> PETITION NO.	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT <u>17 Jan, 1945 Chicago, Ill.</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CIT. NO(S).	
	REGISTRATION NO. <u>6205613</u> NATIVE COUNTRY <u>Austria</u>	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY <u>N.Y. 28 May 1940</u>

10. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Elementary School	Vienna, Austria	1930	1934	--
High School	Vienna, Austria	1934	1938	--
Ohio State Univ.	Columbus, Ohio	1941	1943	BEE
Princeton Univ.	Princeton, N. J.	1943	1944	AM
Princeton Univ.	"	1946	1948	Ph.D.

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 24.)

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12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)

SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)	BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)
9063532	Navy	8-1944	7-1946

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14. EMPLOYMENT (List ALL employment, starting with your present employment. Show dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND NAME OF SUPERVISOR	TYPE OF WORK	ADDRESS (Where employed)	REASON FOR LEAVING
Oct 61	May 62	Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Cal. Inst. of Technology, Dr. A. R. Hibbs	Research	1800 Oak Grove Drive, Pasadena, Calif.	To accept position with USWB
July 59	Oct 61	Univ. of Maryland, Prof. J. S. Toll	Professor	College Park, Maryland	To spend leave at JPL
Sep 53	Jul 59	Univ. of Maryland, Prof. J. S. Toll	Assoc. Professor	College Park.	--
Oct 50	Sep 53	Office of Naval Research, Dr. M. E. Bell	Scientific Liaison Officer	London, England	To accept position with Univ. of Maryland
Sep 46	Sep 50	Appl. Phys. Lab., Johns Hopkins Univ., Dr. J. A. Van Allen	Physicist	Silver Spring, Maryland	To accept position with Naval Research
Aug 46	Aug 46	One month's vacation			
Aug 44	Jul 46	U.S. Navy			
Mar 43	Aug 44	Princeton University, Prof. E. Campbell	Instructor	Princeton, N. J.	To join U.S. Navy
Jul 42	Mar 43	Ohio State University	Sr. Assist.	Columbus, Ohio	To accept position with Princeton
May 40	Jul 42		Student		
Mar 39	May 40	Northern Rediffusion Ltd., F. R. Marley	Jr. Engr.	So. Shields, England	
Previous to March 1939, full-time student.					

15. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, CHARGED, OR HELD BY FEDERAL, STATE, OR OTHER LAW-ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES, FOR ANY VIOLATION OF ANY FEDERAL LAW, STATE LAW, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION, OR ORDINANCE? (Do not include anything that happened before your sixteenth birthday. Do not include traffic violations for which a fine of \$25 or less was imposed. All other charges must be included even if they were dismissed.)

NO

(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

REASON CHARGED OR HELD

DATE

PLACE WHERE CHARGED OR HELD

DISPOSITION

Item 8.

From	To	Number and Street	City	State
Nov 61	Present	1999 N. Sycamore	Los Angeles 28	California
Mar 60	Oct 61		Highland	Maryland
Jul 57	Mar 60	1500 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.	Washington, D. C.	
Mar 54	Jun 57	28 Ridge Road	Greenbelt	Maryland
Sep 53	Feb 54	3422 Prospect Avenue	Washington, D. C.	
Oct 50	Aug 53	Park West Apts., London W. 2		England
Jun 50	Sep 50	U. S. Navy (Civilian aboard ship)		
* 49	Jun 50	1007 Merrimack Drive	Silver Spring	Maryland
* 48	* 49	8720 Cameron Street	Silver Spring	Maryland
Aug 46	48	430 Pershing Drive	Silver Spring	Maryland
Aug 44	Jul 46	U. S. Navy (active duty)		
Mar 43	Aug 44	Physics Department, Princeton	Princeton	New Jersey
Mar 41	Mar 43	1944 Iuka Avenue	Columbus	Ohio
Jun 40	Feb 41	412 Monroe Street	Akron	Ohio
Mar 39	May 40	4 Kensington Terrace, Ocean Road	South Shields	England
Jan 37	Mar 39	16 Halbasse	Vienna 7	Austria

\* Months unknown

Item 16.

City and Country	Date Left U.S.	Date Returned U.S.	Purpose
Austria 1924-Mar. 1939	(Not applicable)		Residence
England Mar 1939 - May 40	"		"
Short visits to Greenland, Peru, Canada, Mexico	* 1944	* 1950	With U.S. Navy
Visits to all West European countries, Middle East, North Africa	Nov 50	Aug 53	While on duty with ONR at U.S. Embassy, London, England
Great Britain, Holland, Italy	Summer 54	Summer 54	Scientific conferences
Great Britain, Denmark, France, Mexico	" 55	" 55	" "
Sweden, Italy, France	" 56	" 56	" "
Great Britain, Spain	" 57	" 57	" "
Netherlands, Switzerland, England	" 58	" 58	" "
France, Czechoslovakia, USSR, Iran, Israel, Austria, Scandinavia, England	" 59	" 59	" "
Greece, Austria, Denmark, Finland, USSR, Norway, Sweden	" 60	" 60	" "
Mexico, Canada, Japan	" 61	" 61	" "

\* Months unknown

## Item 20.

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Office Held</u>
American Inst. of Electrical Engineers	Professional	1942	1943(?)	Inactive
Institute of Radio Engineers	"	1942	1943(?)	Inactive
American Physical Society	"	1948(?)	Present	Fellow
American Rocket Society	"	1953(?)	Present	Fellow
American Geophysical Union	"	1952(?)	Present	Member
American Astronautical Society	"	1955	Present	Fellow & Nat'l Director
British Interplanetary Society	"	1951	Present	Fellow
Royal Astronomical Society	"	1951	Present	Fellow
Royal Institution	"	1951	1953	Inactive
Washington Philosophical Society	"	1954	Present	Member
Washington Academy of Sciences	"	1955	Present	Member
Aviation Writers Association	"	1956	1957	Inactive
Commission III (Upper Atmosphere) of U.S. Committee of International Scientific Radio Union	"	1953	Present	Member
U.S. Committee for International Geophysical Year (Technical panel on rockets) (Technical panel on cosmic rays)	"	1953	Present	Member
Federation of American Scientists	"	1954	Present	Member
American Association of University Professors	"	1954	Present	Member
Sigma Xi	Fraternal	1943	1944	None
Tau Beta Pi	Fraternal	1943	1944	None
Eta Kappa Nu	Fraternal	1943	1944	None
Pi Mu Lambda	Fraternal	1943		None
Sigma Pi Sigma	Fraternal	1943(?)		None
Alpha Epsilon Pi	Fraternal	1941	Present	None
International Student Club, Washington, D.C.	Social	1949	1950	Member and President of Student Council
Cosmos Club	Social	1957	Present	
American Astronomical Society	Professional	1958	Present	Member
Explorers Club	Social	1961	Present	
International Academy of Astronautics	Professional	1961	Present	Member

## 16. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1945) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY

DATE LEFT USA

DATE RETURNED USA

PURPOSE

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## 17. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION?

No  
(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

## 18. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?

No  
(ANSWER "YES" OR "NO")

## 19. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 17 OR 18 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN QUESTION 23 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME

ADDRESS

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

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## 20. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.)

NAME

ADDRESS

TYPE

FROM

TO

OFFICE HELD

See attachment

## 21. RELATIVES (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, so state under "address" and enter other information as of time of death.)

RELATION

NAME IN FULL

YEAR OF BIRTH

ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP

Mother

Mrs. Anna Singer  
(Kielman)

1897

1509 E. Granada  
Phoenix, Arizona

Austria\*

USA

Sister

Mrs. Melanie Watkins

1926

8170 E. Wadara  
No. Canton, Ohio

Austria

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Father

Mr. Joseph Singer

1891

Deceased

Austria\*

\* Birthplace now located in Poland

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Date: December 16, 1957  
To: Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
The Pentagon  
Washington 25, D. C.  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: PAUL ROBESON, JR.  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
ARTHUR LESTER WALKINGTON, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, recently advised that an unknown individual, who is believed but not known to be identical with subject Walkington, had recently discussed with subject Robeson his, the unknown individual's, previous attendance at a "Rocket Society Convention." According to the source, the above individuals likewise discussed various technical and scientific "articles" concerning rockets, artificial earth satellites, interplanetary travel and related matters which Robeson was reportedly translating from the Russian language.

According to the source, the unknown individual advised Robeson that at the "Convention" he had talked with Kraft Erma (phonetic), the "big shot," and "the young guy from Red Stone Arsenal" about the "articles" and that both had stated they would like very much to see them. In addition, the unknown individual advised Robeson that he had found Professor L. Fred Singer of the University of Maryland and that Singer already had the "articles" translated. The un-

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1 - 121-26805 (Singer)

NOTE ON YELLOW: SEE PAGE 3

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known individual stated that he planned to recontact Singer and get Singer's advice on the selection of "articles" since Singer was having them translated and should have some idea of an editorial to contribute. The unknown individual did not ask Robeson if Robeson had any objections to Singer's translations of his, Singer's, translations, especially the political ones."

On the basis of the above information, it would appear that the "Convention" referred to was possibly the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the American Rocket Society which was held in New York City from December 3 to December 4, 1947. It would likewise appear that the above persons contacted by the unknown individual were possibly: Project Director, reported as an expert at Convair Astronautics, San Diego, California, and one of the Directors of the American Rocket Society; Siegfried "Red" Singer, reportedly an associate professor at Maryland University and an authority on problems of space flight and advanced satellites as well as a member of the American Rocket Society; and a third unidentified individual.

For your additional information, there are enclosed herewith one copy each of two reports together with one copy of a memorandum concerning Tulkington and one copy each of six reports concerning Robeson. Information concerning Siegfried Red Singer has previously been furnished to you.

It may be noted that the files of this Bureau contain no pertinent derogatory information concerning Project T.

The above information is furnished for your confidential information and must not be disseminated outside the agency.

Any additional information received regarding this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence (Enclosures 10, Department of Army)

Attention: Chief, Security Division

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Director of Army Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosures 9)  
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1 - Office of Security (Enclosures 4)  
Department of State

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Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

ATTENTION SAC, NEW YORK:

Reurairtel 12/11/57 concerning subject Robeson.

Remain alert for any additional information concerning the matter discussed in reairtel. Any such information should be furnished to the Bureau immediately.

YELLOW: Robeson is a key figure and Talkington an SI subject of New York Office. Above information furnished by  a source  It may be noted that Robeson, who was schooled in Russia, is a self-employed technical translator. Talkington is a free-lance advertising copywriter. In reairtel New York surmised that Talkington may have been attempting to sell Robeson's translations from Russian of scientific and engineering periodicals and journals to members of the American Rocket Society at their meeting. On basis of information furnished by the source, it is indicated that the "articles" involved are of Russian origin and of public source nature. No American articles appear to be involved. Main significance of above information appears to be the contact and possible association of prominent scientists in this country with Robeson and Talkington. It may be noted that Singer, described above, has been described by various informants as one who seems resentful of security regulations and often violates same. This letter classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the source which furnished it is inherently sensitive and inasmuch as the enclosures are so classified inasmuch as they contain information of national defense interest. Enclosures to ONI are serials 12 and 14 of Bufile 100-334363 and serials 1, 13, 17, 18, 25 and 28 of Bufile 100-399288. Enclosures to ACSI are identical to serials above plus serial 47 of Bufile 121-26805. Enclosures to OSI are

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identical to enclosures to ONI. Enclosures to State are serials 12 and 14 of Bufile 100-334363 and serial 1 of Bufile 100-399388. Enclosures [ ] are serial 14 of Bufile 100-334363 and serials 1, 13, 17, 18, 25 and 28 of Bufile 100-399388. ONI, ACSI, OSI, State [ ] also being furnished a memorandum concerning Talkington.

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<b>IMPORTANT</b> Particular care must be used in completing the items numbered 1 through 9. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BEFORE ANSWERING ANY OF THESE ITEMS.		1. A. FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) <b>SINGER, Siegfried Fred</b> B. OTHER NAMES USED <b>Singer, S.F.</b>		12626	
2. ARMED SERVICES SERIAL NO., AND DATES AND BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>#9063532, Navy 8/44 - 7/46</b>		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>[REDACTED]</b>		4. DATE AND PLACE (CITY, STATE) OF BIRTH <b>9/27/24 Vienna, Austria</b>	
5. POSITION <b>A/S-Sci. Programs</b>		6. AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS <b>Department of the Interior</b>		7. DATES & PLACES OF RESIDENCE From (Mo./Yr.) To (Mo./Yr.) <b>5/64 5/67 2451 Brickell Avenue Miami, Florida 33129</b>	
8. DATE OF THIS REQUEST <b>6/28/67</b>		9. (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONSENSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> NONCRITICAL-SENSITIVE		10. (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	
11. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (GIVE SAME INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES.)		12. IDENTIFYING NUMBERS (OTHER THAN SOCIAL SECURITY OR ARMED SERVICES SERIAL, SUCH AS PASSPORT NO., ALIEN REGISTRATION NO., SEAMAN'S CERTIFICATE OR IDENTIFICATION, ETC. GIVE ALL, SPECIFYING WHICH) <b>Naturalization Certificate #6205613 Passport #7622883</b>			
13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (PAST AND PRESENT) OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (IF "NONE," SO STATE). <b>See Attached</b>		14. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (BEGIN WITH PRESENT AND GO BACK TO JANUARY 1, 1937. CONTINUE UNDER ITEM 21 ON OTHER SIDE IF NECESSARY.) From (Mo./Yr.) To (Mo./Yr.) Employer No., Street, City, State ZIP Code <b>5/64 5/67 See Attached University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida 33124</b>			
<b>CERTIFICATION</b> I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW. DATE <b>6/28/67</b> SIGNATURE (SIGN ORIGINAL AND FIRST CARBON COPY) <b>[Signature]</b>		15. DATE OF APPOINTMENT <b>5/29/67</b>			
16. PLACE OF DUTY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS IN ITEM 6) <b>REG-44 121-26805-49</b>		17. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE INCLUDES INDEFINITE AND TEMPORARY TYPES OF COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT.			
18. CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR HOUSE APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY <b>Reg. 315.401 CSC Approval No. EB-67-208 dated 3/27/67</b>		19. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (SEE ALSO ITEM 22) <b>BY COURIER SVC. 31 SEP 18 1966 COMM-FBI</b>			
20. NAME AND FULL MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY OFFICIAL TO WHOM RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE SENT. INCLUDE ZIP CODE. <b>Personnel Officer Office of the Secretary, Room 6217 Department of the Interior Washington, D. C. 20240</b>		21. (SEE REVERSE SIDE)			

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September 15, 1967

Please refer to Standard Form 86 for employee returned to the CSC June 29, 1962, CSC number NY62 48678.

\*FBI files contain no additional information concerning this individual. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 10450 in the absence of a specific request. This is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. (Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.)

NOTE: 1951 LGE on employee, basis request from Navy based on contact with foreign visitors, alleged contact with communists, etc.  
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NOTE: LGE case conducted at request of ONI the basis being his association with an individual with whom he worked who was asked to leave because of his communist activities. In addition Singer was negligent in maintaining proper security of classified material. [redacted]

[redacted] 116 file contains no pertinent information. Report dated August 14, 1958, re Singer contains information that "Space Satellites" written by Lloyd Mallan contained a picture of a small unit developed by Singer which contained a geiger counter, audio amplifier, electronic brain and power unit. Unit not classified. b3 b7E

All reports furnished CSC 4-13-62, by SA Jahn who referred them to [redacted]. All reports furnished Commerce by Liaison on 6-8-62 who referred them to [redacted]. b3 b7E

Bureau files contain the following information not contained in the above reports:

(1) [redacted]

(2) Letter to ONI, cc OSI, [redacted], State, dated December 16, 1957 advised that an individual believed to be Arthur Lester Talkington, Jr. (SI) advised Paul Robeson, Jr (Key Figure) had found Officer S. Fred Singer of the University of Maryland and Singer already had the "articles" translated. The individual stated he planned to recontact Singer and get Singer's advice on the selection of "articles" since Singer was having them translated and should have some kind of an editorial to contribute. The individual asked Robeson if Robeson had any objections to Singer donating some of his, Singer's, translations, the "Geophysical ones." b3 b7E

(3) [redacted]

Liaison advised SA Shea 6-27-62, that information from [redacted] could not be disseminated.

LHD:mjs *mjs*

## 22. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Mr. Harry Wexler	US Weather Bureau, Wash, D.C.	10
Prof. J. Weber	Univ. of Md., College Park, Md.	9
Dr. E. Montroll	IBM Research Lab, Yorktown, N.Y.	19

## 23. SPACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Attach a separate sheet if there is not enough space here.)

## 24. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (This space reserved for FBI use.)

DATE: June 29, 1962

FBI files indicate that this applicant was investigated under Executive Order 9835 and reports were furnished to you by letter dated August 22, 1951. You were furnished with additional information concerning the applicant by letter dated December 13, 1951. On April 3, 1962, the CSC was also furnished with copies of reports covering an applicant-type investigation conducted in 1958 and 1959 concerning this applicant. In addition you were furnished with copies of a report by SA Fred J. Cassidy dated August 14, 1958, concerning this applicant on April 20, 1959 and April 3, 1962. You may wish to contact the [redacted] for information in their possession regarding Singer.

No further investigation is contemplated in the absence of a specific request. This is furnished for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies. This should not be considered as a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment.

See reverse side for note.

121-26805; 116-440267; [redacted] *W. H. G.*

**INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENCY:** See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 12 for details on when this form is required and how it is used. If this is a request for investigation before appointment, insert "APPL" in the space for Date of Appointment and show information about the proposed appointment in the other spaces for appointment data. The original and the first carbon copy should be signed by the applicant or appointee. Submit three carbon copies of this form, Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart), and any investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Investigations Division, Bureau of Departmental Operations, Washington 25, D. C. If this is a request for full field security investigation, submit these forms to the attention of the Security Investigations Section; if this is a request for preappointment national agency checks, submit these forms to the attention of the Control Unit.

RETAIN THE ORIGINAL COPY OF STANDARD FORM 86 (SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT OR APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES

DATE OF APPOINTMENT  APPL	TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE (Include indefinite and temporary types of competitive appointments)	CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR APPOINTMENT P.L. 313 & CSC Ltr. dtd. 5-24-62 (File IC:HVC)	TITLE OF POSITION AND GRADE OR SALARY Sup. Space Scientist \$19,000 per annum
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY Commerce - Weather	DUTY STATION Washington, D. C.	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO: Office of Investigation & Security Dept. of Commerce, Room 5004 Commerce Bldg., Washington, D. C.	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION <i>J. L. Davis</i> J. L. Davis		Chief, Personnel Management Div.	
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED AGENCY OFFICIAL			

November 3, 1972

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning   and Dr. Siegfried Fred Singer.

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Attached are separate memoranda concerning these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

*L. Patrick Gray III*  
L. Patrick Gray III  
Acting Director

Enclosures (3)

*Photo*

CC TO:	<i>W.H.</i>
REQ. REC'D	<i>3-25-77</i>
MAR 30 1981	
ANS.	<i>983</i>
BY:	<i>983</i>

~~SECRET MATERIAL ATTACHED~~

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*Enclosure*  
ENCLOSURE

DELIVERED BY LIAISON  
ON *11/6/72*

1 - Mr. Cleveland - Enclosures (sent direct)

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FBI Distribution List:  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Marshall \_\_\_\_\_  
Miller, E.S. \_\_\_\_\_  
Parris \_\_\_\_\_  
Soyars \_\_\_\_\_  
Walters \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Kinley \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_  
Ms. Herwig \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

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November 3, 1972

DR. SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER - Summary

The results of a name check on captioned individual, who you advised was born on September 27, 1924, in Vienna, Austria, were furnished the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), by memorandum dated November 15, 1957. A copy of that memorandum is attached.

In May, 1958, we initiated a security-type investigation on Dr. Singer which was based on information received indicating a number of contacts between him and Soviet scientists. This investigation developed no information concerning subversive activity on the part of Dr. Singer. You may wish to contact the [redacted] for any additional data they may have in their files on Dr. Singer. [redacted]

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In addition, an applicant-type investigation was conducted on Dr. Singer during December, 1958, and January, 1959, under the Atomic Energy Act program. That investigation developed no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Singer. (116-440267)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

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Baker  
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Walters  
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Mr. Kinley  
Mr. Armstrong  
Ms. Herwig  
Mrs. Neenan

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ MATERIAL ATTACHED

NOTE: Per request of Alexander P. Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President. Attached memorandum classified confidential because information contained therein previously received from ONI was so classified.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Records Branch

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10-31-1972

☐ Name Searching Unit - Room 6527  
☐ Service Unit - Room 6524  
☐ Forward to File Review  
☐ Attention \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Return to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor Room Ext.

## Type of References Requested:

☐ Regular Request (Analytical Search)  
☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)  
☐ Subversive References Only  
☐ Nonsubversive References Only  
☒ Main summ References Only recent sees

## Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject Ginger, Siegfried Fred  
 Birthdate & Place 9-027-24 Aust.  
 Address VA.

## Localities

R# 1007 Date 10-31 Searcher Initials 147  
 Prod# 3D

## FILE NUMBER

## SERIAL

<u>I</u>	<u>116-440267</u>	<u>I</u>
<u>I</u>	<u>121-26805</u>	<u>I</u>
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	<u>SI</u>	
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	<u>SI</u>	
	<u>Siegfried Fred (man)</u>	
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Subj:

Singer, Siegfried Fred

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Simp, Seanrich Fred

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Subj: Ringer, Sigfried Fred

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Sigrid F. (var)

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<b>IMPORTANT</b> Particular care must be used in completing the items numbered 1 through 9. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BEFORE ANSWERING ANY OF THESE ITEMS.		1. A. HIR NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST <b>SINGER, Siegfried Fred</b> B. OTHER NAMES USED <b>None</b>		JUL 26 1976 NY-76 81752	
2. ARMED SERVICES SERIAL NO., AND DATES AND BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>Navy 906 35 32</b>		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <b>[REDACTED]</b>		4. DATE AND PLACE (CITY, STATE) OF BIRTH <b>9/27/24 Vienna Va.</b>	
5. POSITION <b>Consultant</b>		6. AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS <b>U. S. General Accounting Office, Washington, D. C. 20548</b>		b6 b7C	
7. DATES & PLACES OF RESIDENCE From (Mo./Yr.) To (Mo./Yr.) <b>8/44-7/46</b> No. and Street Address <b>Colonnade Club, Univ. of Va., Charlottesville, Va. 22903</b> <b>520 N St, S.W., Washington, D. C. 20024</b> <b>2302 Kalorama Rd, Washington, D. C. 20008</b> <b>2451 Brickell Ave., Miami, Florida 33129</b> <b>533 7th St., S.E., Washington, D. C.</b>		City and State <b>Washington, D. C.</b>		ZIP Code <b>20548</b>	
8. DATE OF THIS REQUEST <b>6/2/76</b>		9. (CHECK ONE) <input type="checkbox"/> NONSENSITIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONCRITICAL-SENSITIVE			
10. (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED		11. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MARRIAGE NAME, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (GIVE SAME INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES.) <b>N/A</b> <b>121-26205</b> <b>(SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER)</b>			
12. IDENTIFYING NUMBERS (OTHER THAN SOCIAL SECURITY OR ARMED SERVICES SERIAL, SUCH AS PASSPORT NO., ALIEN REGISTRATION NO., SEAMAN'S CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION, ETC., GIVE ALL, SPECIFYING WHICH.) <b>Passport No. C1008244</b>					
13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (PAST AND PRESENT) OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (IF "NONE," SO STATE) <b>Professional org?; Zero Population Growth, U.S. Citizens Congress</b>					
14. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (BEGIN WITH PRESENT AND GO BACK TO JANUARY 1, 1937. CONTINUE UNDER ITEM 21 ON OTHER SIDE IF NECESSARY) From (Mo./Yr.) To (Mo./Yr.) Employer No., Street, City, State ZIP Code <b>8/71 Present Univ. of Va. Charlottesville, Va. 22903</b> <b>12/70 8/71 U.S. Envir. Protection Agency Washington, D.C.</b> <b>6/67 12/70 U. S. Dept. of Interior Washington, D. C.</b> <b>7/64 6/67 Univ. of Miami Coral Gables, Fla.</b> <b>6/62 7/64 U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Washington, D.C.</b> <b>9/61 6/62 Calif. Institute of Technology, Pasadena, Calif.</b> <b>6/53 9/61 Univ. of Maryland College Park, Maryland</b> <b>9/50 6/53 U. S. Navy, Office of Naval Research, London, England</b> <b>7/46 9/50 Johns Hopkins Univ. Applied Physics Lab, Silver Spr, Md.</b>					
<b>CERTIFICATION</b> I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW. <b>2-21-76</b> DATE SIGNATURE (SIGN ORIGINAL AND FIRST COPY) <b>[Signature]</b>					
15. DATE OF APPOINTMENT <b>5-21-76</b>					
16. PLACE OF DUTY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS IN ITEM 6) <b>NY-76</b>					
17. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> COMPETITIVE INCLUDES INDEFINITE AND TEMPORARY TYPES OF COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT.					
18. CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY <b>5 U. S. C. 3109 and Section 401, Public Law 93-604</b>					
19. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (SEE ALSO ITEM 22) <b>DATA PROCESS SECTION</b> <b>SEE REVERSE SIDE SUBV. DEROG. DATA SENT</b>					
20. NAME AND FULL MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY OFFICIAL TO WHOM RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE SENT. INCLUDE ZIP CODE. <b>Personnel Security Office</b> <b>U. S. General Accounting Office</b> <b>Washington, D. C. 20548</b> b6 b7C					

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August 31, 1976

Refer to returned Standard Form 86 dated 2-5-75 concerning the employee. CSC #77-75-14961

This is the result of a check of  
FBI Headquarters files only.

This reply is result of check of FBI  
investigative files. To check arrest  
records, request must be submitted to  
FBI Identification Division. (Finger-  
prints are necessary for positive check.)

FBI files contain no additional information concerning  
this individual. No investigation is contemplated under  
Executive Order 10450. This is not a clearance or dis-  
approval for Federal employment. This should not be  
disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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NOTE: FF1, 1951, basis contacts with foreign visitors and with alleged  
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Subj: Singer, Siegfried Fred

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

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Standard Form 86  
AUGUST 1964  
U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
(FPM, CHAPTER 73)  
50-105

SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)  
77-75-14964

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME  (Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "NMNY"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)")	(LAST NAME) <b>Singer</b>	(FIRST NAME) <b>S(iegfried)</b>	(MIDDLE NAME) <b>Fred</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>27 September 1924</b>
	OTHER NAMES USED. (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used)  <b>--none--</b>  <b>S. F. SINGER</b>			3. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Vienna, Austria</b>
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT <b>70"</b>		6. WEIGHT <b>150</b>	7. COLOR EYES <b>hazel</b>	8. COLOR HAIR <b>brwn</b>

9. SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces)
	<b>NA</b>

8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. (If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)

FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
37	39		Vienna	Austria
39	40		So. Shields	UK
40	43		Akron	Ohio
43	44		Princeton	NJ
44	46	U.S. Navy		
46	50		Silver Spring	Md
50	53		London	UK
53	64	Greenbelt, Md; Highland, Md; and Washington, D.C.		
64	67	2451 Brickell Ave.	Miami	Fla.
67	69	2302 Kalorama Rd., N.W.	Washington	D.C.
69	71	520 N Street, S.W.	Washington	D.C.
		Colonnade Club, Uva.	Charlottesville	Va.
		present		

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	<input type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. <b>1967895</b>	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT <b>17 January 1945 Chicago, Ill.</b>
	CERT. NO. <b>6205613</b>	PETITION NO. <b>311650</b>	<b>Chicago District Court</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> DERIVED-PARENTS CERT. NO(S).			
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.	NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY <b>12-26805-</b>

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	DEGREES
Ohio State U.	Columbus, Ohio	1941	BEE
Princeton U.	Princeton, NJ	43	AM
Princeton U.	Princeton, NJ	46	PhD

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11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 29.) <b>SEE 154 FEB 13 1975</b> <b>DATA SECTION</b> <b>SUBV. DATA SECT</b>	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		13. MILITARY SERVICE (Past or present)	
	SERIAL NO. (If none, give grade or rating at separation)		BRANCH OF SERVICE (Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)	
	9063532 GM2/c		USN	
	FROM (Yr.) <b>44</b>		TO (Yr.) <b>46</b>	

14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINE CORPS, OR COAST GUARD UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
46	50	APL/JHU	Silver Spring, Md.	research	more inter-
50	53	ONR	London	liaison off.	esting
53	62	U of Md	College Park, Md.	educational	position
62	64	Weather Bureau, Dept. Commerce		director	"
64	67	U of Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.	educational	"
67	70	Dept. of Interior	Washington, D.C.	dep. asst. sec.	"
70	71	EPA	Washington, D.C.	" " admin.	"
71	present	UVA	Charlottesville, Va.	educational	"

16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15—EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th Birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
1946 to present	all Europe, USSR, No. Africa, Israel, Canada, Mexico, So. America, Japan, New Zealand, Iran		practically always on governmental duty; some tourism

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP IN ITEM 28 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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NA

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	TYPE	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
AEPi	Columbus, Ohio	college frat.	41	43	--
AAAS	Washington, D.C.	professional		present	Chrmn. of Committee
AGU	Washington, D.C.	"		"	Council member
PAMA	New York, N.Y.	"		"	Section President

and many other professional organizations in the past

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
father (d.)	Joseph Singer	1891		Austria	US
mother	Anne Kelman Singer	1899	15SE 6th St., Miami, Fla.	Austria	US
sister					

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well)

NAME IN FULL	HOME ADDRESS	BUSINESS ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
Mr. John Safer	7420 Hampdon Lane, Bethesda, Md. 20014		20

27. TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN THE SUBJECT OF A FULL FIELD OR BACKGROUND PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BY ANY AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT? ☒ YES ☐ NO. (If your answer is "Yes," show in item 28, (1) the name of the investigating agency (2) the approximate date of investigation, and (3) the level of security clearance granted, if known.)

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Dept. of Interior 1967

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I CERTIFY that the statements made by me on this form are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

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(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

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Applicant		ACT 8/2/16 (60 Stat 810)	Expert/Consultant
DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY	DUTY STATION	SEND RESULTS OF PREAPPOINTMENT CHECK TO:	
USAFSTC	Charlottesville, Va	Security Officer US Army Foreign Science & Technology Center 220 - 7th Street Charlottesville, Va 22901	
THIS IS A SENSITIVE POSITION			
Personnel Management Spec			
(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZING AGENCY OFFICIAL)			



February 5, 1975

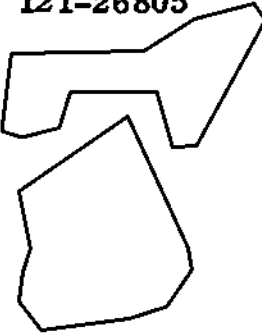
Refer to SF-85 returned to the Civil Service Commission (CSC) on September 15, 1967, concerning the applicant, CSC #NY.68.2626.

This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. (Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.)

FBI files contain no additional information concerning this individual. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 12958. This is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

NOTE: Applicant subject of FFI, basis contact with foreign visitors and with alleged communists.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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	FBI CINCINNATI PRIORITY				
12	FBI CLEVELAND PRIORITY				
	FBI MIAMI PRIORITY				
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6	ENCLOSURE FOR WASHINGTON FIELD FORWARDED BSM.				
	SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: APRIL 23,				
4	1981, WITHOUT FAIL (B).				
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NOTE: REQUEST RECEIVED 4/15/81 FROM [REDACTED] COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT. 4-70

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RETURN TO MR. [REDACTED]

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BORN SEPTEMBER 27, 1924, IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA, AND HAS  
SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER [REDACTED].

RESIDENCES: 1953 - 1964 - GREENBELT, MARYLAND; HIGHLAND,  
MARYLAND; AND WASHINGTON, D. C.; 1964 TO 1967 - 2451 BRICKELL  
AVENUE, MIAMI, FLORIDA; 1967 TO 1969 - 2302 KALORAMA ROAD, N.W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.; 1969 TO 1971 - 520 N STREET, S.W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.; 1971 TO JUNE, 1980 - COLONNADE CLUB,  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA; JUNE, 1979 - JUNE, 1980 - 4012  
JEWEL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA; JUNE, 1980 TO THE PRESENT -  
428 NO. GORDON STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

EMPLOYMENT: SEPTEMBER, 1953 - JUNE, 1962 - WFO SEE  
SF-86; JUNE, 1962 - JUNE, 1964 - WEATHER BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE, SUITLAND, MARYLAND, AS A DIRECTOR; JUNE, 1964 TO  
JUNE, 1967 - UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA -  
EDUCATIONAL; JUNE, 1967 - AUGUST, 1971 - WFO SEE SF-86;  
AUGUST, 1971 TO THE PRESENT - UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA,  
CHARLOTTESVILLE - EDUCATIONAL.

RELATIVES: FATHER, JOSEPH SINGER - BORN 1891 (DECEASED);  
MOTHER - ANNE KELMAN SINGER, BORN 1897, RESIDES 515 15TH  
STREET, MIAMI, FLORIDA, BORN IN AUSTRIA; SISTER - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], BORN IN [REDACTED].

REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES: [REDACTED], MITRE  
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[REDACTED], ATLANTIC RESEARCH CORPORATION, ALEXANDRIA,  
VIRGINIA - YEARS KNOWN - TWENTY-FIVE; WFO - SEE SF-86 REGARDING

REFERENCES AND ASSOCIATES.

CLEARANCES: ALEXANDRIA - CHECK [REDACTED] ON APPOINTEE.

BALTIMORE: CHECK DCII.

CINCINNATI: CHECK DISCO.

ST. LOUIS: CHECK FRC-C.

ALL OFFICES: UPDATE INVESTIGATION FROM DECEMBER, 1958.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED UNDER THE FOLLOWING CASE

FILES: WFO - 121-18018; CV - 116-30075; SL - 116-159919;

BA - 121-2077.

WFO, AS PRINCIPLE OFFICE, INSURE AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE  
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prior arrest data.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Records Branch

4/20, 1981

- ☒ Name Searching Unit, 4543, TL# 115  
☐ Service Unit, 4654, TL# 225  
☐ Special File Room 599, TL# 142  
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☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)  
☐ Buildup ☒ Variations  
☐ Restricted to Locality of \_\_\_\_\_

Subject GARY, SHERILD FRED

Birthdate &amp; Place \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1981

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON  
FROM: FRED F. FIELDING  
SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name SINGER, SIEGFRIED FRED  
Date of Birth 9-27-24 Place of Birth Vienna, Austria  
Present Address 428 North Gordon Street, Alexandria, VA

We request: \_\_\_\_\_ Copy of Previous Report  
\_\_\_\_\_ Name Check  
X Full Field Investigation NO IRS TO FBI

The person named above is being considered for:

\_\_\_\_\_ White House Staff Position  
X Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

X SF 86 1 2  
X SF 87, Fingerprint Card

Remarks/Special Instructions:

Please expedite.

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA  
FOR SENSITIVE POSITION

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC use only)

INSTRUCTIONS.—Prepare in triplicate, using a typewriter. Fill in all items. If the answer is "No" or "None," so state. If more space is needed for any item, continue under item 28.

1. FULL NAME <i>(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "(NMN)"; if initials only, show "(no given or middle name)"</i>	(LAST NAME) <b>Singer</b>	(FIRST NAME) <b>S(iegfried)</b>	(MIDDLE NAME) <b>Fred</b>	2. DATE OF BIRTH <b>27 September 1924</b>
	OTHER NAMES USED. <i>(Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used)</i>  <b>TEL 642 4108 823 3376</b>  <b>--none--</b>			3. PLACE OF BIRTH <b>Vienna, Austria</b>
				4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5. HEIGHT <b>70"</b>		WEIGHT <b>150</b>	COLOR EYES <b>hazel</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>brwn</b>

6. <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED	7. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. <i>(Give same information regarding all previous marriages and divorces)</i>  <b>born [redacted]</b>
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8. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE. <i>(If actual places of residence differ from the mailing addresses, furnish and identify both. Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1937. Continue under item 28 on other side if necessary.)</i>				
FROM	TO	NUMBER AND STREET	CITY	STATE
6/80	Present	428 No. Gordon Street	Alexandria	Va. <b>AX/RH</b>
6/79	6/80	4012 Jewel Street	Alexandria	Va.
71	6/80	Colonnade Club, UVa.	Charlottesville	Va. <b>RH</b>
69	71	520 N Street, S.W.	Washington	D.C. <b>WFO</b>
67	69	2302 Kalorama Road, N.W.	Washington	D.C.
64	67	2451 Brickell Ave.	Miami	Florida <b>MM</b>
53	64	Greenbelt, Md.; Highland, Md.; and Washington, D.C.		<b>WFO</b>
50	53		London	U.K.
46	50		Silver Spring	Maryland
44	46	U.S. Navy		
43	44		Princeton	N.J.
(See attached sheet)				

9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. CITIZEN	<input type="checkbox"/> BY BIRTH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURALIZED	ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. <b>1967895</b>	DATE, PLACE, AND COURT <b>17 January 1945, Chicago, Ill.</b>
	CERT. NO. <b>6205613</b>		PETITION NO. <b>311650</b>	<b>Chicago District Court</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> ALIEN	REGISTRATION NO.		NATIVE COUNTRY	DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY
10. EDUCATION. <i>(All schools above elementary.)</i>				

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Year)	TO (Year)	DEGREES
Ohio State U.	Columbus, Ohio	1941	1943	BEE
Princeton U.	Princeton, N.J.	1943	1944	AM
Princeton U.	Princeton, N.J.	1946	1948	PhD

11. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE. <i>(See also item 29.)</i>	12. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER			
	13. MILITARY SERVICE <i>(Past or present)</i>			
	SERIAL NO. <i>(If none, give grade or rating at separation)</i> <b>9063532</b>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>(Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.)</i> <b>USN</b>	FROM (Yr.) <b>44</b>	TO (Yr.) <b>46</b>
		<b>CM2/c</b>	<b>USAF</b>	<b>50</b>

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26a. REFERENCES. (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are aware of your qualifications and fitness)

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BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

John E. Safer

D.C. National Bank, Washington D.C. 25 yrs. WFO

26b. CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATES. (Name three persons, such as friends, schoolmates or colleagues, who know you well)

NAME IN FULL

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS

YEARS KNOWN

John S. Toll, President, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

WFO

30 years

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Institute for Defense Analysis 1964  
Department of Interior 1967  
MITRE Corp.  
DISCO (Atlantic Research Corp.) 10/18/79

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DATE

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### CERTIFICATION

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April 3, 1981  
(DATE)

(SIGNATURE—Sign original and first carbon copy)

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(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF AGENCY OFFICIAL)			

19. HAVE YOU EVER HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN OR HAVE YOU EVER HAD MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL CONDITION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer is "Yes," give details in item 20.)

20. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (SINCE 1930). (Exclusive of military service.)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
1946 to Present	All Europe, USSR, No. Africa, Israel, Canada, Mexico, So. America, Japan, New Zealand, Iran		Practically always on governmental duty; some tourism

21. ARE YOU NOW, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., OR ANY COMMUNIST OR FASCIST ORGANIZATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

22. ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY FOREIGN OR DOMESTIC ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP, OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH IS TOTALITARIAN, FASCIST, COMMUNIST, OR SUBVERSIVE, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED, OR SHOWS, A POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

23. IF YOUR ANSWER TO QUESTION 21 OR 22 ABOVE IS "YES," STATE THE NAMES OF ALL SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, MOVEMENTS, GROUPS, OR COMBINATIONS OF PERSONS AND DATES OF MEMBERSHIP. IN ITEM 23 OR ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS FORM, GIVE COMPLETE DETAILS OF YOUR ACTIVITIES THEREIN AND MAKE ANY EXPLANATION YOU DESIRE REGARDING YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR ACTIVITIES.

NAME IN FULL	ADDRESS	FROM	TO	OFFICE HELD
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N/A

24. MEMBERSHIP IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. (List all organizations in which you are now a member or have been a member, except those which show religious or political affiliations.) (If none, so state.)

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AEPI	Columbus, Ohio	college frat.	41	43	
American Assoc. Advanc. Scienc.	Washington, D.C.	Professional	Present		Chrmn. of Committee
American Geophysics Union	Washington, D.C.	"	"		Council member
Pan American Medical Association	New York, N.Y.	"	"		Section President

Lead Info.

and many other professional organizations in the past. (See attached sheet)

25. RELATIVES. (Parents, spouse, divorced spouse, children, brothers, and sisters, living or dead. Name of spouse should include maiden name and any other names by previous marriage. If person is dead, state "dead" after relationship and furnish information for other columns as of time of death.)

RELATION	NAME IN FULL	YEAR OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	PRESENT CITIZENSHIP
father (d.)	Joseph Singer	1891		Austria	US
mother	Anne Kelman Singer	1899	515 15th St., Miami Florida	Austria	US
sister					

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14. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMED FORCES UNDER OTHER THAN HONORABLE CONDITIONS? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If answer is "Yes," give details in item 28.)

15. EMPLOYMENT. (List ALL employment dates starting with your present employment. Give both month and year for all dates. Show ALL dates and addresses when unemployed. Give name under which employed if different from name now used.)

FROM	TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (Firm or agency) AND SUPERVISOR (Full name, if known)	ADDRESS (Where employed)	TYPE OF WORK	REASON FOR LEAVING
7/46	6/50	APL/Johns Hopkins Univ. J.A. Van Allen	Silver Spring, Md.	Research	More interesting position
6/50	9/53	Office of Naval Research [redacted]	London	Liaison Office	More interesting position.
9/53	6/62	University of Maryland J.S. Toll	College Park, Md.	Educational	WFO
6/62	6/64	Weather Bureau Dept. of Commerce [redacted]	Suitland, Md.	Director	WFO/SL
6/64	6/67	University of Miami [redacted]	Coral Gables, Florida	Educational	MM"
6/67	12/70	Department of Interior Walter Hickel	Washington, D.C.	Dep. Asst. Secretary	WFO
12/70	8/71	Environmental Protection Agency Wm. Ruckelshaus	Washington, D.C.	Dep. Asst. Administrator	"
8/71	Pres.	University of Virginia H.G. Goodell	Charlottesville	Educational	RH

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16. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISCHARGED (FIRED) FROM EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.

17. HAVE YOU EVER RESIGNED (QUIT) AFTER BEING INFORMED THAT YOUR EMPLOYER INTENDED TO DISCHARGE (FIRE) YOU FOR ANY REASON? ☐ YES ☒ NO.  
(If your answer to 16 or 17 above is "Yes" give details in item 28. Show the name and address of employer, approximate date, and reasons in each case. This information should agree with the statements made in item 15--EMPLOYMENT.)

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OR QUESTIONING, OR CHARGED BY ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY? (You may omit: (1) Traffic violations for which you paid a fine of \$30 or less; and (2) anything that happened before your 16th birthday. All other incidents must be included, even though they were dismissed or you merely forfeited collateral.) ☐ YES ☒ NO.

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," GIVE FULL DETAILS BELOW:

DATE	CHARGE	PLACE	LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY	ACTION TAKEN
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39	40		So. Shields	U.K.
37	39		Vienna	Austria

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National Committee on American Foreign Policy	New York, N.Y.		76	Pres.	Board
Young Americans for Freedom	Charlottesville, Va.				Advisor
National Environmental Development Assoc.	Washington, D.C.		78	Pres.	Ex. Comm.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce	Washington, D.C.		60	77	Various positions

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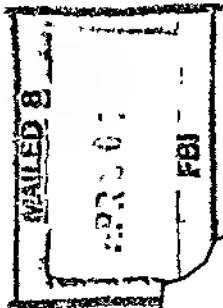
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Enclosed are background data and records  
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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: APRIL 23, 1981, #231

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REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO DATED APRIL 18  
COPY FURNISHED ANCHORAGE.

FOR INFORMATION OF ANCHORAGE, BUREAU HAS BEEN  
CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SINGER FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN SEPTEMBER 27, 1924, VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

APPOINTEE LISTS EMPLOYMENT AS THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY,  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. FROM JUNE, 1967 TO  
DECEMBER, 1970. HIS LISTED SUPERVISOR WAS SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,  
WALTER JOSEPH HICKEL.

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HICKEL IS CURRENTLY RESIDING AT 1905 LOUSSAC DRIVE, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99503 AND HAS AN OFFICE AT 510 L. STREET, SUITE 607, ANCHORAGE, 99501.

LEADS: ANCHORAGE: AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA:

1. CONTACT HICKEL AND SECURE COMMENTS AS APPOINTEE'S FORMER SUPERVISOR.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO, APRIL 17, 1981.

ADMINISTRATIVE. ALL PERSONS CONTACTED WERE ADVISED  
OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT OF 1974.

ON APRIL 22, 1981, [REDACTED], SECURITY  
CLERK, STATUS AND INQUIRY BRANCH, DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL  
SECURITY CLEARANCE OFFICE (DISCO), COLUMBUS, OHIO, ADVISED  
THAT SIEGRIED SINGER, SSAN [REDACTED], IS AND/OR WAS  
ISSUED THE FOLLOWING SECURITY CLEARANCES: 161-15468-4

A SECRET CLEARANCE DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1957, BASED ON  
A BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION (BI) BY THE AIR FORCE DATED  
OCTOBER 12, 1956. THIS CLEARANCE WAS TERMINATED ON

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JANUARY 1, 1973, AND THE EMPLOYING AGENCY WAS AVCO-EVERETT RESEARCH LAB, INCORPORATED, 2385 REVERE W. BOULEVARD, EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS.

A SECRET CLEARANCE DATED FEBRUARY 28, 1958, BASED ON A RI BY THE AIR FORCE DATED OCTOBER 12, 1956. THIS CLEARANCE WAS TERMINATED ON JANUARY 1, 1970, AND THE EMPLOYING AGENCY WAS MARTIN MARIETTA CORPORATION, MARTIN COMPANY DIVISION, BALTIMORE DIVISION, 173 CHESEBROKE PARK PLAZA, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

A SECRET CLEARANCE DATED JULY 31, 1964, BASED ON A RI BY THE AIR FORCE DATED OCTOBER 12, 1956. THIS CLEARANCE WAS TERMINATED JULY 30, 1978, AND THE EMPLOYING AGENCY WAS THE INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE ANALYSIS, 477 ARMY-NAVY DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

A SECRET CLEARANCE DATED JUNE 15, 1979, BASED ON A RI BY THE AIR FORCE DATED OCTOBER 12, 1956. THIS CLEARANCE WAS TERMINATED ON JULY 12, 1979, AND THE EMPLOYING AGENCY WAS MIGRE CORPORATION, WEST GATE RESEARCH PARK, 1822 DOLLEY MADISON BOULEVARD, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA.

A SECRET CLEARANCE DATED OCTOBER 13, 1979, BASED ON A

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BY THE AIR FORCE DATED OCTOBER 12, 1956. THIS CLEARANCE  
IS ACTIVE AND THE PROVIDING AGENCY IS ATLANTIC RESEARCH  
CORPORATION, 5393 OUTPOST AVENUE, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

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SIGFRIED FRED SINGER; SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED APRIL  
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On APRIL 21, 1981, [REDACTED], ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, FACULTY PERSONNEL, UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI (U OF M), CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, ADVISED THAT THE RECORDS IN HER OFFICE SHOW THAT APPOINTMENT RECEIVED AN HONORARY APPOINTMENT AS A PROFESSOR IN JUNE, 1964. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, HE WAS HIRED AS A FULL-TIME PROFESSOR AND BECAME PART OF THE FACULTY OF THE U OF M. IN JUNE, 1967, HE TOOK A LEAVE OF ABSENCE AND RESIGNED IN 1969. 161-14468-5

ON APRIL 21, 1981, [REDACTED], U OF M, ADVISED THAT HE CAME TO THE U OF M IN 1968, BUT KNEW DR. SINGER PRIOR TO COMING TO THE U OF M, BUT NEVER WORKED WITH HIM. DR. SINGER IS AGGRESSIVE,

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COMPETENT, KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND A PERSON OF GOOD CHARACTER, REPUTATION AND INTEGRITY. HE HEARD THAT DR. SINGER WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR A HIGH POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. DR. SINGER IS HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, AND A LOYAL AMERICAN. HE WOULD RECOMMEND DR. SINGER FOR A HIGH POSITION WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 22, 1981, [REDACTED], PROFESSOR, U OF M, ADVISED THAT HE WORKED FOR DR. SINGER WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE U OF M. APPOINTEE WAS EXTREMELY BRIGHT, AN OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR, HAD AN EXCELLENT CHARACTER, NICE ASSOCIATES, A GOOD REPUTATION AND WAS HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY AND A LOYAL AMERICAN. HE WOULD RECOMMEND APPOINTEE FOR A HIGH POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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#### ARREST

ON APRIL 21, 1981, AGENCIES WERE CHECKED FOR AN APREST RECORD FOR APPOINTEE AND HIS MOTHER WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS AS FOLLOWS:

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT, BY [REDACTED], DADE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY BY [REDACTED], AND MIAMI BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT BY [REDACTED].

#### ADMINISTRATIVE

WHERE APPROPRIATE, ALL PERSONS WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS

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OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

"NO CREDIT CHECK WAS CONDUCTED FOR APPOINTEE BECAUSE THE CREDIT  
BUREAU WILL NOT RELEASE ANY INFORMATION UNLESS THEY ARE FURNISHED A  
COPY OF A WAIVER SIGNED BY APPOINTEE.

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BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 20, 1981.

NO ONE CONTACTED REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

ON APRIL 21, 1981, THE COMPUTERIZED FILES OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND, WERE REVIEWED AND REFLECTED NO MARYLAND LICENSE OR RECORD OF TRAFFIC VIOLATION FOR THE APPOINTEE.

ON APRIL 22, 1981, [REDACTED], MARYLAND STATE POLICE, STATE CENTRAL CRIME RECORDS BUREAU, PIKESVILLE, MARYLAND, ADVISED SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD REGARDING THE APPOINTEE.

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WILL SUBMIT RESULTS OF REVIEW OF USAIRR FILE.

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RE WFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND ANCHORAGE, 4/22

[redacted] EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO FO [redacted] OF

INTERIOR WALTER J. HICKEL, ADVISED 4/22/81, GOVERNOR  
TRAVELING IN CALIFORNIA. GOVERNOR HICKEL WILL RETURN TO ALASKA  
4/27/81, AND APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE TO INTERVIEW HIM ON  
THAT DATE.

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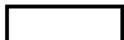

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, SPIN, BUDED: APRIL 23, 1981.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WFO DATED APRIL 18, 1981, COPY TO ALEXANDRIA; AND BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO ALEXANDRIA APRIL 22, 1981.

NEIGHBORHOOD: 4112 JENEL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, 1979, TO JUNE, 1981.

ON APRIL 21, 1981, 

THAT HE HAD BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE ON A NEIGHBORLY BASIS FROM JUNE, 1979, TO APPROXIMATELY JUNE, 1981.  KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES OR LOYALTY.  STATED THAT APPOINTEE HAD BEEN A VERY GOOD NEIGHBOR AND THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THAT THEY BARELY KNEW APPOINTEE WHE HE LIVED AT CAPTIONED ADDRESS AND COULD NOT, THEREFORE, GIVE A RECOMMENDATION. THEY DID STATE THAT APPOINTEE WAS A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND THAT THEY KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

[REDACTED], APRIL 21, 1981, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], APRIL 21, 1981, SA [REDACTED]  
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ARREST CHECKS: SC [REDACTED] CAUSED A SEARCH TO BE MADE OF THE FILES OF THE ALEXANDRIA, VA., POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND WAS ADVISED ON APRIL 21, 1981, THAT NO RECORD WAS LOCATED CONCERNING THE APPOINTEE.

ON APRIL 23, 1981, A COMPUTERIZED CHECK OF THE CENTRAL CRIMINAL RECORDS EXCHANGE, VA. STATE POLICE, RICHMOND, VA., FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE.  
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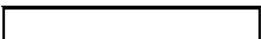
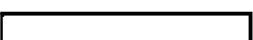
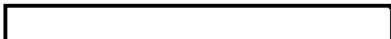

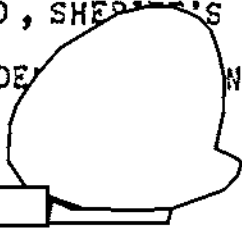
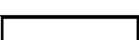
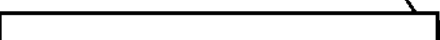
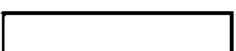
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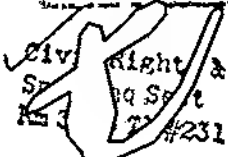
ON APRIL 20, 1981, , RECORDS CLERK, NORTH CANTON PD, AND , DEPUTY CLERK, STARK COUNTY, OHIO, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ADVISED THEIR RECORDS DO NOT CONTAIN ANY IDENTICAL TO , DATE OF BIRTH ,  OF BIRTH , AND RESIDING AT   
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Date 4/24/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-14931) (P) (C-1)

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Reference Butel to WFO dated 4/18/81.

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"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. press promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted."

Note; Employment at Weather Bureau verified and security check conducted. Employment at Univ. of Md. verified. Attempt to verify employment at Dept. of the Interior revealed no record and no security record. No record of employment at EPA and no Security record. Associates and references interviewed and favorable. (Reference Safer unavailable until beginning of May.)

LEADS: ~~WFO~~ WFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

1. Opm outstanding.
2. Additional associates have been contacted but were unavailable for interview, WFO is awaiting return calls and will make additional attempts to contact.

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White House Office (WHO)

On 4-22-81 SA  determined the files of the Records Office, WHO, contain no record for the appointee, Singer, Siegfried F.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

\_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., and was advised on \_\_\_\_\_ that the files contained (a satisfactory credit record) (no credit rating) (no record) for the \_\_\_\_\_.

On 4/22/81, SC \_\_\_\_\_ determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee (or relatives).

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On 4/22/81, SC \_\_\_\_\_ determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Motor Vehicle Services, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the appointee (or relatives).

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On 4/23/81, SC \_\_\_\_\_ searched the files of the U. S. Park Police and no identifiable adult criminal or traffic record could be located regarding the appointee.

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SC \_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on \_\_\_\_\_ that no (additional pertinent information) (record) was found concerning the \_\_\_\_\_.

SC \_\_\_\_\_ caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and was advised on 4/28/81 that (no record) (no derogatory information) (no additional pertinent information) was found concerning the appointee.

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RE BUTEL TO WASHINGTON FIELD, APRIL 18, 1981.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY BEEN SO NOTED.

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TO DATE. WHEN LOCATED, SUMMARY TELETYPE WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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FM FBI WASHINGTON FIELD (161-14931) (P) (C-1)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FBI, SEATTLE

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: APR 1981, WITHOUT FAIL.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD,

18, 1981, NO COPY FURNISHED SEATTLE.

FOR INFORMATION OF SEATTLE, BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF SINGER FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT INDICATED.

BORN SEPTEMBER 27, 1924, VIENNA, AUSTRIA

APPOINTEE LISTS EMPLOYMENT AS DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA), WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM DECEMBER, 1970 TO AUGUST, 1981. HIS LISTED SUPERVISOR WAS WILLIAM RUCKLES HAUS.

INVESTIGATION AT WASHINGTON FIELD HAS DETERMINED THAT

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APPOINTEE MAY HAVE BEEN WORKING AT THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTE ON A STUDY CONCERNED WITH THE COST OF POLLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PERIOD HE WAS EMPLOYED AT EPA. INVESTIGATION HAS FURTHER REVEALED THAT RUCKELSHAUS RESIDES AT 1015 EVERGREEN POINT ROAD, MEDINA, WASHINGTON, AND IS EMPLOYED AS A VICE PRESIDENT WITH THE WEYERHAEUSER COMPANY, TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

LEADS: SEATTLE AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON: CONTACT RUCKELSHAUS AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW.

WASHINGTON FIELD AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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SIGFRIED FRED SINGER; SPECIAL INQUIRY; RUED: APRIL 23, 1981

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, APRIL 19, 1981, AND  
BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 27, 1981.

EMPLOYMENT: ON APRIL 22, 1981, [REDACTED], ST  
FACULTY TRANSACTIONS DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT A  
REVIEW OF HER FILES INDICATED THAT SIGFRIED FRED SINGER, DATE OF  
BIRTH SEPTEMBER 27, 1924; SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS  
EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY BEGINNING ON AUGUST 15, 1971. AT THAT  
TIME HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT. SHE  
FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE IS STILL PRESENTLY IN THAT DEPARTMENT. HIS

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FILE INDICATES A HOME ADDRESS OF 422 NORTH GORDON STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

ON APRIL 22, 1981, [REDACTED], CHAIRMAN, ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCES DEPARTMENT (ESD), UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED  
SA [REDACTED] THAT APPOINTEE HAS BEEN WITH HIS DEPARTMENT FOR  
APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS. HE STATED THAT SINGER HAS OUTSTANDING  
CREDENTIALS IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES. OVER THE YEARS,  
SINGER HAS DEVELOPED A BROAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE SCIENCES; AND EVEN  
THOUGH NOT NECESSARILY THE STRONGEST IN KNOWLEDGE IN ANY PARTICULAR  
FIELD, HIS BROAD BASE QUALIFIES HIS EXCELLENCE IN MANY VARIED  
FIELDS. SINGER HAS BEEN AROUND THE WORLD ON MANY DIFFERENT PROJECTS  
AND IT IS FELT THAT HE CAN EVALUATE PROGRAMS FOR A SCIENTIFIC BASIS.

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY REASON TO DOUBT  
THE LOYALTY OR MORALS OF SINGER AS HE IS A VERY PROPER TYPE OF  
INDIVIDUAL. SINGER MAINTAINS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AMONG THOSE  
WITH WHOM HE HAS WORKED AND SOCIALIZED. HE IS OF STRONG CHARACTER  
AND WELL CAPABLE OF HANDLING RESPONSIBILITIES. [REDACTED] ADVISED  
THAT HE WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND SINGER FOR A POSITION OF TRUST  
AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 22, 1981, [REDACTED], ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ESD, UVA,



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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SA [ ] THAT FROM HIS CONTACTS WITH SINGER ON A PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL BASIS, HE HAS APPEARED TO BE A VERY CAPABLE AND INTELLIGENT INDIVIDUAL. HE CONSIDERS SINGER TO BE A HARD WORKING AND CONFIDENT INDIVIDUAL WHO IS VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN MANY VARIED FIELDS. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SINGER IS AN INDIVIDUAL WITH HIGH MORALS, AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION, AND OUTSTANDING CHARACTER. [ ] ADVISED THAT HE WOULD UNEQUIVOCALLY RECOMMEND SINGER FOR A POSITION OF EMPLOYMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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ON APRIL 22, 1971, [ ], ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, ESO, UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SA [ ] THAT HE CONSIDERS SINGER TO BE A STRAIGHTFORWARD INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EXTREMELY WELL EDUCATED AND POSSESSES A WELL BALANCED BACKGROUND. SINGER IS AN EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL IN HANDLING ALL ASSIGNMENTS. HE CONSIDERS HIM TO BE AN EXCELLENT MANAGER WHO IS ABLE TO GET THINGS ACCOMPLISHED. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SINGER HAS THE BACKGROUND AND EXPERTISE TO BE ABLE TO EFFECTIVELY OPERATE IN A SCIENCE-POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE EVEN THOUGH HE DOES NOT NECESSARILY POSSESS THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF KNOWLEDGE IN A PARTICULAR FIELD AS HIS BACKGROUND HAS DEVELOPED A DEGREE OF EXCELLENCE WITH A BROAD

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PART OF KNOWLEDGE.

HE CONSIDERS SINGER TO BE A VERY PLEASANT INDIVIDUAL WHO GETS ALONG WELL WITH ALL. SINGER HAS AN EXCELLENT REPUTATION AMONG HIS CO-WORKERS. [ ] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE WOULD DEFINITELY RECOMMEND SINGER FOR A POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

NEIGHBORHOOD: ON APRIL 23, 1981, [ ], MANAGER, COLONNADE APARTMENTS, NVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SA [ ] THAT SINCE 1971 TO PRESENT DATE, SINGER HAS BEEN A RESIDENT FOR MOST OF THE TIME AT THE APARTMENTS. ON MANY OCCASIONS, SINGER WOULD BE GONE; AND DURING THAT TIME, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WAS TEMPORARILY COME FROM THE UNIVERSITY AND WAS TRAVELING ON VARIOUS PROJECTS. SINGER HAS RESIDED IN VARIOUS APARTMENTS DURING THE TIME HE HAS STAYED THERE. SINCE MOST OF THE INDIVIDUALS STAYING AT THE APARTMENTS ARE ONLY FOR A SHORT TERM, THERE ARE NO PRESENTLY NO INDIVIDUALS STILL RESIDING IN THE APARTMENTS WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE DURING THE TIME SINGER WAS LIVING THERE. HE DID STATE THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANY INFORMATION OF A DEGRADATORY NATURE CONCERNING SINGER AND THAT HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH HIM.

CREDIT: ON APRIL 21, 1981, [ ], RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SA [ ] THAT A

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REVIEW OF 479 FILES INDICATED NO CREDIT RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH SINGER.

ARREST: ON APRIL 21, 1981, [REDACTED], CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, AND ON APRIL 23, 1981, [REDACTED], CLERK, ALFRED COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SA [REDACTED] THAT A REVIEW OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FILES INDICATED NO ARREST RECORD IDENTIFIABLE WITH THE APPOINTEE.

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ON APRIL 23, 1981, [REDACTED], OPERATOR'S LICENSE SECTION, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SA [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] VEH RECORDS REFLECT S. FRED SINGER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED], WAS CHARGED ON AUGUST 3, 1976, WITH SPEEDING 42 MILES PER HOUR (MPH) IN A 25-MPH ZONE; AND ON OCTOBER 13, 1976, HE WAS FINED \$14 (COURT COST NOT SHOWN) IN DISTRICT COURT, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA. ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1979, HE WAS CHARGED WITH SPEEDING 62 MPH IN A 50-MPH ZONE; AND ON OCTOBER 13, 1979, HE WAS FINED \$14 PLUS \$18 COURT COST IN DISTRICT COURT, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

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ALL PERSONS CONTACTED HEREIN WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND WERE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

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FM ALEXANDRIA (161B-7867) (P)

TO DIRECTOR, ROUTINE

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: APRIL 1981.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 20, 1981.  
BUREAU TELCALL [REDACTED] TO ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 20, 1981.

ON APRIL 24, 1981, [REDACTED], SECRETARY TO THE DIRECTOR, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, FALLS CHURCH REGIONAL CENTER, 400 NORTH WASHINGTON, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT NO RECORDS ON APPOINTEE ARE MAINTAINED AT THAT ADDRESS. SHE REFERRED TO A UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA DIRECTORY AND ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE'S OFFICE ADDRESS IS 201 CLARK HALL AT THE MAIN CAMPUS IN CHARLOTTESVILLE.

LEAD: RICHMOND: AT CHARLOTTESVILLE: ATTEMPT TO VERIFY APPOINTEE'S EMPLOYMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA AND INSURE RECO.

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THAT AT LEAST 15 PERSONS KNOWLEDGEABLE CONCERNING APPOINTEE  
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FM ST. LOUIS (161B-C) (RUC)

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, SPECIAL INQUIRY (B), BUDED: PAST.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD, APRIL 1981 AND ST. LOUIS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 23, 1981.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY WERE SO NOTED.

REVIEW APRIL 27, 1981, PERSONNEL RECORDS ON FILE AT FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN BRANCH, 111 WINNEBAGO, ST LOUIS, MISSOURI, INDICATED SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, SSAN: [ ] WAS EMPLOYED ON JUNE 1, 1962, AS SUPERVISORY SPACE SCIENTIST WITH WEATHER BUREAU, METEOROLOGICAL SATELLITE ACTIVITIES, OFFICE OF DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, SUITLAND, MARYLAND. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON JUNE 15, 1964, BY REASON OF RESIGNATION TO ACCEPT OTHER EMPLOYMENT.

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HE WAS TEMPORARILY EMPLOYED AS CONSULTANT WITH ADVISORY GROUP FOR AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF AIR FORCE, PARIS, FRANCE, FROM OCTOBER 15, 1962, TO NOVEMBER 15, 1962; FROM JANUARY 12, 1964, TO FEBRUARY 3, 1964; FROM MAY 8, 1964, TO JUNE 30, 1964; AND FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1964, TO SEPTEMBER 14, 1964. THESE PERIODS OF EMPLOYMENT WERE ALL TERMINATED BY REASON OF EXPIRATIONS OF APPOINTMENT. OVERLAP OF EMPLOYMENT IS NOTED.

HE WAS INTERMITTENTLY EMPLOYED ON FEBRUARY 23, 1967, AS CONSULTANT WITH OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY, WATER POLLUTION CONTROL, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON DECEMBER 1, 1970, BY REASON OF SEPARATION AND TRANSFER TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

HE WAS EMPLOYED ON DECEMBER 2, 1970, AS DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON NOVEMBER 10, 1971, BY REASON OF REDUCTION IN FORCE DUE TO POSITION ABOLISHED AND NO OTHER WORK AVAILABLE.

HE WAS INTERMITTENTLY EMPLOYED ON MAY 21, 1976, AS CONSULTANT WITH RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C. THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS TERMINATED ON

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DECEMBER 3, 1978, BY REASON OF COMPLETION OF ASSIGNMENT. DURING THIS EMPLOYMENT, HE WORKED TWO DAYS.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, SEPTEMBER 27, 1924, VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL TO BUREAU AND ANCHORAGE  
AND ANCHORAGE TEL TO BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD

WALTER J. HICKEL, SR., FORMER GOVERNOR OF ALASKA,  
AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, ADVISED ON 4/28/81  
SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER WORKED UNDER HIS DIRECTION FROM JUNE,  
1967, UNTIL DECEMBER, 1970. DURING THIS PERIOD, GOVERNOR HICKEL WAS  
THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND SINGER WAS THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

GOVERNOR HICKEL STATED THAT SINGER WAS A HIGHLY COMPETENT  
INDIVIDUAL AND THAT HIS PERFORMANCE IN HIS POSITION WAS  
OUTSTANDING. HE ADVISED THAT SINGER WAS OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER AND OF

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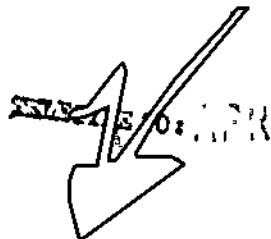
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UNQUESTIONED LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. GOVERNOR HICKEL STATED THAT SINGER HAD NO HEALTH OR PERSONAL-TYPE PROBLEMS WHICH HE FELT IN ANYWAY INTERFERRED WITH HIS ABILITY TO PERFORM UNDER PRESSURE, AND THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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Date 4/29/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-14931) (P) (C-10)

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER  
 SPECIAL INQUIRY  
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Reference Butel to WFO dated 4/18/81.

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"Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e) (3)  
 data was furnished to persons interviewed.  
 Express promises of confidentiality, both  
 limited and unlimited, have been noted  
 where granted."

Note: 4 favorable interviews at National Weather Service  
 conducted, ~~Senator CFE reviewed~~, 1 associate interviewed  
 and verified appointee's employment at Brookings Institute  
 while actually at EPA, and reference Safer interviewed and  
 favorable; all details in transcription.

LEADS: WFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

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EMPLOYMENT

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College Park, Maryland

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On April 22, 1981, SA [redacted] made the following investigation at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

[redacted], Personnel Office, advised the appointee was hired as an associate professor in the Department of Physics, effective September 1, 1953. He was made a professor effective July 1, 1959. The appointee continued to serve as a member of the faculty until June 30, 1964. He was on leave without pay from September, 1961, until September, 1963. The appointee resigned to accept a Deanship at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

During June, 1966, the appointee was hired as a visiting professor. He gave numerous lectures and seminars for the Department of Physics as a noted authority on space physics and the earth's radiation belt. [redacted], who was then Chairman of the Department of Physics and is no longer at the University of Maryland, wrote the following concerning the appointee's appointment as a visiting professor. Dr. S. Fred Singer directed a vigorous research program in space physics at the University of Maryland during his tenure. He also contributed greatly to the worldwide understanding of cosmic rays; the earth's radiation belt (still called Singer Belts in many areas of Scandinavian countries); and planetary atmospheres.

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On April 23, 1981, Dr. John S. Toll, President, advised that in 1953, he had been the Senior Professor and Chairman of the Department of Physics. Dr. Toll had done graduate at Princeton University with the appointee and had maintained contact with the appointee while the appointee was employed at the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University, under Dr. Van Allen. Dr. Toll was responsible for hiring the appointee as an associate professor. Dr. Toll explained that the appointee was so extensively into research that he was relieved of all teaching responsibilities for a two or three period near the end of his tenure. The appointee held a position as director, United States Weather Bureau, concurrently during most of

this time. Dr. Toll said the appointee is a brilliant and dedicated individual. His character, morals, loyalty, and associates are excellent. Dr. Toll highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the government. Dr. Toll was listed as a reference. He added that he continues to see the appointee on an infrequent basis three or four times a year at professional functions as well as purely social get-togethers. Dr. Toll said that in reviewing the faculty at the University of Maryland, he could find no one who knew or worked with the appointee. He added that [redacted], former instructor and associate, was currently the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Iowa, Ames, Iowa. [redacted] probably was the person closest to the appointee while both were at the University of Maryland.

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[redacted] Executive Secretary, Office of the President, advised she knew of the appointee in 1953, when he became a member of the faculty and got to know him personally in about 1955 through his dealings with the Office of the President. Since Dr. Toll has become President, [redacted] has seen the appointee more often as he is a close friend of [redacted] considers the appointee to be a mature, conscientious, intelligent, hardworking, and dependable individual. His character, morals, loyalty, and associates meet the highest standard. [redacted] highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and responsibility with the government.

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EMPLOYMENT

Department of Commerce  
Weather Bureau  
Suitland, Maryland

On 4/22/81, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] concerning the appointee, Ziegfried Fred Singer:

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[redacted] Univeristy Corporation for Atmospheric Research, 2600 Virginia Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the appointee on a professional basis only since approximately 1962. [redacted] verified that the appointee worked at the Weather Bureau. [redacted] stated that he believed that the appointee dates of employment, June, 1962 to June, 1964, sounded correct to him. While at the Weather Bureau, the appointee was the head of satellite activities and the National Weather Satellite Center.

[redacted] described the appointee as stimulating and innovative. The appointee's performance was good and he was responsible for founding the National Weather Satellite Center. The appointee left the Weather Bureau to return to academic life at the University of Miami at Florida. [redacted] was also aware that the appointee worked for the Department of Interior and he believed that he was presently employed by the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Virginia.

[redacted] described the appointee as initially stable, dependable, cooperative, conscientious and discreet. [redacted] knew of problems regarding drugs or alcohol and he knew of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. [redacted] highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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Security Record

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Security Office, Department of Commerce (DOC), and was advised on 1/12/81, that Siegfried Fred Singer, born 9/27/24, received on 9/20/62, from the DOC a secret clearance as he was assigned to the Weather Bureau. On 2/15/63, his clearance was upgraded to a top secret based on background investigations completed by the FBI in 1951 and 1959. On 5/16/64, he left the DOC and his clearance was withdrawn. The available record concerning Singer contained no adverse information.

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EMPLOYMENT

Department of the Interior (DOI)  
18th and C Streets, N.E.  
Washington, D. C.

On April 20, 1981, SA [REDACTED] conducted the following investigation in reference to the appointee's, Singer's, DOI employment from 1967 to 1970.

Attempts to locate anyone familiar with the appointee's DOI employment at DOI proved negative. It should be noted that since the appointee's tenure at DOI, several changes in administration have taken place.



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EMPLOYMENT

Department of the Interior  
18th and C Streets, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

On 4/20/81, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the personnel records of the Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior (DOI), in reference to the appointee, Singer, date of birth 9/27/24, Social Security Account Number [redacted]

[redacted] Personnel Clerk, Office of the Secretary, Personnel, DOI, advised that no record was found concerning the appointee. [redacted] stated that service record cards of former DOI employees are destroyed five years subsequent to termination of employment.

Unable to verify appointee's DOI employment through personnel records maintained at DOI, Washington, D.C.

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SECURITY CHECK

On 4/20/81, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the security files of the Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior (DOI), 19th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), in reference to the appointee, Singer, date of birth 9/27/24, Social Security Account Number [redacted]

[redacted] Personnel Security Specialist, Division of Enforcement and Security, Office of the Secretary, DOI, advised that no record was found concerning the appointee. [redacted] stated that security files of former DOI employees are destroyed five years subsequent to termination of employment.

[redacted] further advised that the appointee's supervisor, Walter Hickel (as listed on his SF-86), 1968 to late 1969 or early 1970. To her knowledge, Hickel presently resides in Anchorage, Alaska.

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Department of Interior  
Washington, D.C.

On 4/23/81, the following investigation was conducted by SA [ ] concerning the appointee, Ziegfried Fred Singer:

[ ] Everett and Associates, Rockville, Maryland, advised that he has known the appointee both professionally and socially since 1969. [ ] first met the appointee while the appointee was employed at the Department of Interior. [ ] was originally scheduled to replace the appointee as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Scientific Programs. [ ] never actually replaced the appointee in that position and the position was reassigned to the Environmental Protection in December, 1970.

[ ] advised that while the appointee was the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Scientific Programs, he travelled a great deal and that he, [ ], actually ran the day to day operations of the office. The appointee was extremely energetic and worked on numerous special projects, notably in developing new legislation in ocean and population programs. [ ] described the appointee as dignified, very bright, very inquisitive, and innovative. The appointee is widely known in the scientific community and is well respected in his field of expertise.

[ ] stated that the appointee was in an emotionally stable person who got along well with other co-workers. He further described the appointee as dependable, cooperative, conscientious, and discreet. [ ] knew of no problems regarding drugs or alcohol and he knew of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government.

[ ] stated that he would recommend the appointee for a position involving the stimulation of thoughts and research. In that area [ ] noted that the appointee was outstanding. [ ] further stated, however, that he would have some reservations about recommending the appointee for a position involving the administration of a major program.

[ ] felt that because he did not see the appointee actually in action administratering a program he could comment further. If the appointee were to be appointed to a program in administration type position, [ ] felt that further questions would need to be asked concerning his abilities in that area.

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[ ], Chief, Ocean Programs Branch, Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C., advised that he has known the appointee for at least the last 25 years. [ ] advised that the appointee was a Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Department of Interior from June, 1967 to December, 1970. While a Deputy Assistant Secretary, the appointee was the science advisor to the assistant secretary and in addition he directed a study on estuaries and coastal zone management.

[ ] stated that the appointee's performance was excellent and he "kept the Department of Interior out of professional trouble." [ ] described the appointee as being very to the point, and as having a very dry sense of humor. The appointee was extremely professional in grasped concepts without a great deal of difficulty. The appointee was very capable of determining what action was necessary in any given situation and then taking it. In addition, the appointee had a "low tolerance for snow jobs."

The appointee is an emotionally stable individual and he got along well with his co-workers, in fact, [ ] described him as being like a "rock." In addition, [ ] described the appointee as dependable, cooperative, conscientious and discreet.

[ ] knew of no problems regarding drugs or alcohol and he knew of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. [ ] highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence and concluded by stating that the government could not help benefit through his employment.

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Environmental Protection Agency  
Washington, D.C.

On 4/22/81, the following investigation was conducted  
by SA [redacted] concerning the appointee, Ziegfried Fred  
Singer:

[redacted], Clerk Typist, Office of Personnel,  
Environmental Protection Agency, advised the Office of Personnel  
contained no record concerning the appointee. [redacted] further  
advised that the Office of Personnel at Environmental Protection  
Agency maintains service record cards for only three years, at  
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SECURITY RECORD

On 4/22/81, SA [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Security Office, Environmental Protection Agency, and was advised by [REDACTED], Security Technician, that they contained no record concerning the appointee, Siegfried Fred Singer.

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CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATE

On April 23, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] concerning the appointee, Siegfried Fred Singer:

[redacted] Acting Director, Academic Affairs Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D. C., advised that he has known the appointee both professionally and socially since 1958. He and the appointee met while they were working on the passage of the 1958 Space Act. [redacted] believed that the appointee was employed by the University of Maryland at the time.

[redacted] further advised that the appointee married late in life, just two years ago, and that his wife brought three children by a former marriage into the marriage. [redacted] described the appointee as brilliant, "one of the smartest people" he'd ever met. The appointee is an "unusually penetrating thinker," and a good writer. [redacted] further described the appointee as dependable, cooperative, conscientious and discreet.

[redacted] pointed out that the appointee was the first Director of the National Weather Satellite Center in the 1960s. The appointee also worked for the Department of the Interior. [redacted] was unable to verify that the appointee worked for the Environmental Protection Agency. [redacted] did advise that the appointee served on the National Board of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

[redacted] knew of no problems regarding drugs or alcohol and he knew of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. [redacted] recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence without reservation.

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On 4/24/81, [redacted] Professional Staff Member, Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, advised SA [redacted] as follows:

[redacted] first came to know the appointee, Dr. S. Fred Singer, in approximately the Fall of 1971. At the time [redacted] first came to know the appointee, Dr. Singer had just joined the faculty of the University of Virginia, having previously been affiliated with the Environmental Protection Agency. [redacted] was, himself, the Associate Provost of Research at the University of Virginia at that time.

[redacted] has known Dr. Singer both as an academic colleague and as a personal friend since that time. Dr. Singer is a physicist and has been involved in the fields of astro physics as well as in environmental economics. He is highly regarded by his professional colleagues. [redacted] was also complimentary in his remarks concerning the character, integrity, loyalty and associates of Dr. Singer. He is aware that Dr. Singer is being considered for a Presidential appointment and it is his belief that Dr. Singer is eminently qualified for such an appointment. [redacted] recommends Dr. Singer, without reservation, for a position of trust and responsibility.



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INTERVIEW OF APPOINTEE

On 4/27/81, the following investigation was conducted by SA [ ] concerning the appointee, Siegfried Fred Singer:

The appointee was advised that the Brookings Institution stated that his dates of employment as a Federal Executive Fellow were from 5/1/71 to 4/30/72. The appointee responded that these dates were completely incorrect. The appointee further advised that in August of 1971 he took a position with the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Virginia and in August, 1971 moved to Charlottesville, Virginia that is making it impossible for him to be employed at the Brookings Institution in April, 1972. The appointee maintained that he was employed by the Environmental Protection Agency and was detailed to the Brookings Institution from December, 1970 to August, 1971.

The appointee also recalled being a Guest Scholar at the Brookings Institution from 5/1/77 to 9/30/77. At that time the appointee was working on turning a study on the Economics of Oil Power into a paper for presentation. The appointee stated that this period from May to September, 1977 was during the summer break from his duties at the University of Virginia.

ORGANIZATIONS

American Association for the Advancement of Science  
Washington, D.C.

On 4/23/81, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] concerning the appointee, Ziegfried Fred Singer:

[redacted] Assistant to the Executive Officer, advised that she has known the appointee professionally for the past 10 years. The appointee has been a member in good standing of the American Association for the Advancement of Science as long as she has known him and she believed for much longer than that. The appointee is presently the secretary of the section on General Sciences and as such is responsible for arranging programing for the annual meeting. The appointee was formerly the chairman of the committee on American Association for Advancement which is no longer in existance and a member of the Council Affairs Committee.

[redacted] described the appointee as dependable, cooperative, conscientious and discreet. She knew of no questionable or derogatory information concerning the appointee. [redacted] knew of no problems regarding drugs or alcohol and knew of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government. [redacted] highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, SPIN, BUDED: APRIL 23, 1981

REBUTEL TO WFO, APRIL 18, 1981 (COPY TO ALEXANDRIA)

ALEXANDRIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, APRIL 23, 1981.

NEIGHBORHOOD: 428 NORTH GORDON ST., ALEXANDRIA

1980 - PRESENT.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED APPOINTEE FOR A GOVERNMENT POSITION BASED ON HIS CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY:

[REDACTED], APRIL 23, 1981; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], APRIL 23, 1981.

[REDACTED], ADVISED ON APRIL 23, 1981, THAT SHE DOES NOT KNOW APPOINTEE WELL ENOUGH TO RECOMMEND, BUT THAT HE IS A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND SHE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION.

REFERENCES: ON APRIL 23, 1981, [REDACTED], ATLANTIC

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RESEARCH CORP., ALEXANDRIA, VA., ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY THE PAST TWENTY YEARS ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS. [ ] STATED THAT HE KNEW OF NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, OR LOYALTY AND THAT APPOINTEE IS A VERY HONEST AND MORAL PERSON. [ ] SAID THAT APPOINTEE'S PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION IS EXCELLENT AND HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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ON APRIL 23, 1981, [ ], MITRE CORP., MC LEAN, VA., ADVISED HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH APPOINTEE ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS FOR APPROXIMATELY THE PAST TEN TO TWELVE YEARS. [ ] STATED THAT APPOINTEE'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATES, AND LOYALTY ARE OUTSTANDING AND THAT HE IS VERY HIGHLY THOUGHT OF PROFESSIONALLY. [ ] SAID THAT APPOINTEE IS A VERY RESPONSIBLE PERSON AND HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A GOVERNMENT POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

ARREST CHECK: SC [ ] CAUSED A SEARCH TO BE MADE OF THE FILES OF THE FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND WAS ADVISED ON APRIL 23, 1981, THAT NO RECORD WAS LOCATED REGARDING APPOINTEE. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT IN APPLICANT MATTERS

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CREDIT CHECK: ON APRIL 29, 1981, SC [REDACTED] CAUSED A SEARCH TO BE MADE OF THE FILES OF THE CREDIT BUREAU OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, INC., POST OFFICE BOX 232, MANASSAS, VA., WHICH COVERS THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA, AND WAS ADVISED THE FILES CONTAINED NO DEROGATORY RECORD REGARDING APPOINTEE.

AGENCY CHECK: SC [REDACTED] CAUSED A SEARCH TO BE MADE OF THE FILES OF [REDACTED] AND WAS ADVISED ON APRIL 29, 1981, THAT THE FILES CONTAINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALSO, REFERRED TO THE OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

LEAD: WFO AT OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE, WILL CHECK SECURITY FILES IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DONE.

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER; SPECIAL INQUIRY.

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 23, 1981; ALEXANDRIA  
TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 27, 1981; AND RICHMOND [redacted] THE CALL  
TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 29, 1981.

EMPLOYMENT: ON APRIL 29, 1981, [redacted] STATE  
PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (DES), UNIVERSITY OF  
VIRGINIA (UVA), CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED SA [redacted]  
[redacted] AND THAT HE AND SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER ARE MEMBERS OF THE  
SAME FACULTY STAFF AT UVA. HE STATED THAT SINGER IS HIGHLY  
RESPECTED AT UVA IN HIS PROFESSIONAL FIELD, AND HE IS THOUGHT OF  
WITH HIGH REGARDS BY THE FACULTY STAFF IN THE DEPARTMENT. [redacted]  
STATED HE CONSIDERED SINGER TO BE A BRILLIANT, EXTREMELY CAPABLE

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INDIVIDUAL IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE. [ ] STATED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR FIVE OR SIX YEARS, AND HE HAS NEVER GIVEN HIM ANY REASON TO QUESTION HIS MORALS, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, OR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT BASED ON HIS OBSERVATIONS AND KNOWLEDGE OF APPOINTEE, HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITHOUT HESITATION.

ON APRIL 29, 1981, [ ], PROFESSOR, DES, UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1974 ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS AT UVA AND DESCRIBED HIM AS BEING AN INTELLECTUAL, ACTIVE INDIVIDUAL, WHO ENJOYS AN EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION WITHIN THE UVA ACADEMIC SPHERES. HE STATED SINGER HAS HANDLED HIS FACULTY DUTIES AT UVA IN A VERY STRAIGHTFORWARD AND RESPONSIBLE MANNER, AND HE HAS NEVER HEARD OR OBSERVED ANYTHING CONCERNING SINGER WHICH EVER CAUSED HIM TO QUESTION SINGER'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, MORALS, OR PATRIOTISM. WITHOUT RESERVATION, HE FAVORABLY RECOMMENDED SINGER FOR EMPLOYMENT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE.

ON APRIL 29, 1981, [ ], SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PROVOST, UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, HEADING RESEARCH FOR UVA,

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ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR TEN YEARS SINCE APPOINTEE WAS INITIALLY EMPLOYED BY UVA. HE STATED SINGER PREVIOUSLY HELD A GOVERNMENT POSITION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, YEARS UNKNOWN.

[ ] EMPHASIZED THE FACT THAT, DUE TO APPOINTEE'S OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE, SINGER HAS RECEIVED GRANTS FROM GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN SUPPORT OF HIS RESEARCH PROGRAMS AT UVA. HE ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE WAS HIGHLY RESPECTED BY UVA FOR HIS ACADEMIC AND SCIENTIFIC ABILITIES IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE. [ ] FURTHER ADVISED THAT HE ONLY KNOWS APPOINTEE ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS, NOTING THAT APPOINTEE'S MORALS, CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PATRIOTISM ARE UNQUESTIONABLE. HE KNEW OF NO ADVERSE OR DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING APPOINTEE AND WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 30, 1981, [ ], ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DES, UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED HE KNOWS APPOINTEE AS A COLLEAGUE IN THE DEPARTMENT WITH WHOM HE HAS HAD LIMITED PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL CONTACTS. HE STATED SINGER HAS WIDESPREAD NATIONAL RECOGNITION IN GEOPHYSICAL SCIENCE DEALING WITH PHYSICS AND ORIGIN OF THE PLANETARY SYSTEM AND IN ENERGY. HE CONTINUED, BASED ON ALL HIS KNOWLEDGE AND PAST OBSERVATIONS OF SINGER, HE WOULD JUDGE

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SINGER'S CHARACTER, MORALS, PATRIOTISM, ASSOCIATIONS, AND REPUTATION TO BE UNQUESTIONABLE, AND WITHOUT RESERVATION HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 30, 1981, [REDACTED], ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DES, UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE PROFESSIONALLY IN THE DEPARTMENT SINCE APPROXIMATELY MAY, 1971, AND NOTED SINGER HAS A HIGH INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL REPUTATION AS A GEOPHYSICIST. HE NOTED THAT SINGER HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED IN POSITIONS OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. HE STATED THAT APPOINTEE HAS EXPERTISE IN ECONOMICS OF GROWTH DEALING WITH RESOURCES UTILIZATION AND ENERGY SUPPLIES. HE ADDED SINGER IS VERY INTELLIGENT AND HAS A HIGH LEVEL OF COMPETENCY IN HIS PROFESSIONAL FIELD. [REDACTED] JUDGED SINGER'S CHARACTER, MORALS, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PATRIOTISM TO BE ABOVE REPROACH, AND WITHOUT RESERVATION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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ON APRIL 30, 1981, [REDACTED], ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DES, UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE APPROXIMATELY SEVEN YEARS ON A PROFESSIONAL AND A SOMETIMES SOCIAL

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BASIS. HE STATED SINGER IS A PENSIVE, MOTIVATED, FREE THINKING INDIVIDUAL WHO IS EXTREMELY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THE ENERGY FIELD. HE STATED SINGER ENJOYS BOTH EXCELLENT PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL REPUTATIONS; AND IN HIS JUDGMENT, SINGER'S CHARACTER, MORALS, PATRIOTISM, AND ASSOCIATIONS ARE ABOVE REPROACH. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SINGER FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 30, 1981, [REDACTED], PROFESSOR, DES, UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS SINCE SINGER FIRST BECAME ASSOCIATED ON FACULTY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE WITH THE UVA. HE STATED SINGER IS A VERY COMPETENT AND HIGHLY INTELLIGENT GEOPHYSICAL SCIENTIST. HE JUDGED SINGER'S CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, MORALS, AND PATRIOTISM TO BE ABOVE REPROACH AND WITHOUT RESERVATION HIGHLY RECOMMENDED HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON APRIL 30, 1981, [REDACTED], ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DES, UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE APPROXIMATELY 1971 OR 1972 WHEN SINGER JOINED THE FACULTY STAFF AT UVA. [REDACTED] INDICATED SINGER'S PRIMARY DUTY AT UVA IS

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TEACHING AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. HE ADVISED SINGER HAS DEMONSTRATED EXTRAORDINARY ABILITIES IN SCIENCE RESEARCH AND IS HIGHLY REGARDED AT THE UNIVERSITY FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE. HE NOTED THAT APPOINTEE HAS PREVIOUSLY WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF FORMER PRESIDENTS LYNDON JOHNSON AND RICHARD NIXON AND CURRENTLY LECTURES ON A NATIONAL BASIS. [ ] STATED HE HOLDS HIGH PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL REGARDS FOR SINGER; AND SINGER'S MORALS, CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATION, AND LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES ARE WITHOUT QUESTION. [ ] INDICATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD OR OBSERVED ANYTHING ADVERSE REGARDING SINGER AND HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND HIM FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER; SPECIAL INQUIRY.

ON APRIL 30, 1981, [REDACTED], PROFESSOR, DES, UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED APPOINTEE IS ON THE FACULTY STAFF AT UVA AND HE ONLY KNOWS APPOINTEE ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SINGER IS VERY AFFLUENT IN THE STUDY OF SCIENCE AND HIGHLY RESPECTED AT THE UNIVERSITY IN THE RESEARCH SCIENCE PROGRAMS. HE STATED THAT SINGER HAS SERVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND IS A VERY CAPABLE AND COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT APPOINTEE IS VERY DIPLOMATIC IN HIS MORALS, CHARACTER, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AND PATRIOTISM ARE BEYOND REPROACH. HE FURTHER STATED THAT BASED ON HIS KNOWLEDGE AND OBSERVATIONS OF SINGER, HE WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR A

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POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITHOUT HESITATION.

ON APRIL 30, 1981, [REDACTED], PROFESSOR, DES, UVA, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPOINTEE SINCE 1971 WHEN HE JOINED THE UVA FACULTY IN THE DES. HE STATED APPOINTEE'S SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE COVERS SUCH A BROAD AREA IN THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES THAT IT IS DIFFICULT TO DEFINE ANY ONE AREA OF EXPERTISE. HE NOTED THAT SINGER HAS AN INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION IN GEOPHYSICS, ASTRONOMY, AND RESOURCE ANALYSIS. HE NOTED SINGER IS AN OUTSTANDING INTELLECTUAL WHO IS FULL OF IDEAS, AND HE IS COMPETENT SINGER WILL MAKE VERY IMPRESSIVE CONTRIBUTIONS IN SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES IF APPOINTED TO A POSITION. HE JUDGED SINGER TO BE A "STERLING" PERSON, WHOSE CHARACTER, MORALS, REPUTATION, ASSOCIATION, AND PATRIOTISM ARE IN THE HIGHEST TRADITION. WITHOUT RESERVATION, HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED SINGER FOR A POSITION OF TRUST AND CONFIDENCE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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ALL PERSONS CONTACTED HEREIN WERE ADVISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND NONE REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALITY.

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED: PAST.

REFERENCE BUREAU TEL TO WFO, APRIL 18, 1981,  
TEL TO BUREAU, APRIL 23, 1981.

NONE OF THE PERSONS CONTACTED REQUESTED CONF UNDER  
THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT.

THE DEFENSE CENTRAL INDEX OF INVESTIGATIONS (DCII) IS A  
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TIVE FILES COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD). ON APRIL  
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BY THE DCII COMPUTER OPERATOR AT FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, MARYLAND.

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ON APRIL 22, 1981, CLERK [REDACTED] REQUESTED APPOINTEE'S  
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Date 5/5/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-14931) (P) (C-1)

SIEGRIED FRED SINGER  
 SPECIAL INQUIRY  
 BUDED: 4/23/81  
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Reference Butel to WFO dated 4/18/81.

Enclosed for information of Bureau: OPM reports on appointee.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE: WFO indices reveal appointee subject  
 of Bureau File [ ] (WFO [ ]).

Additional associates and references interviewed and  
 favorable; details in transcription.

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National Weather Service (NWS)  
National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
5200 Ault Road  
Camp Springs, Maryland

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [redacted]:

On April 22, 1981, [redacted], National Meteorological Center, NWS, stated that he recalled the appointee, Fred Singer, as being in charge of the National Weather Satellite Center with the old National Weather Bureau during a two year period, from 1962 to 1964. [redacted] stated that at that time he was the Chief of a division in the National Meteorological Center and had frequent professional contact with the appointee. He stated that Singer's duties involved the overseeing of research and development with a heavy emphasis on engineering. Singer was the Director of the Satellite Center when the first weather satellite was launched and he was instrumental in the early success of this program.

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[redacted] stated that Singer was considered to be a competent individual in his field and always demonstrated a great deal of enthusiasm for the weather satellite program. He further stated that the appointee was very adept in dealing with political pressures and described him as a "good politician". [redacted] said that he felt Singer was very effective in implementing his programs and ideas and felt that he always demonstrated a great deal of leadership ability. He said that he never had any social contact with the appointee and has had very little if any contact with Singer since he left the agency. He stated that as far as he knew, the appointee left because of better career opportunities elsewhere.

[redacted] said that he had no reason whatsoever to question the character, associates, reputation or loyalty of Fred Singer and even though it has been several years since he has had any contact with the appointee, he would have no reason for not recommending him for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

On April 22, 1981, Mr. Harlan Saylor, Deputy

Director, National Meteorological Center, stated that he was acquainted with the appointee when he (the appointee) served as the Chief of the Satellite Center from 1962 to 1964. He stated that he always considered Singer to be very professionally competent, however, quite frequently his enthusiasm brought him into personality conflicts with others with whom he dealt with. Mr. Saylor stated, however, that Singer was considered to be very professionally competent and he felt that in the long run the appointee's drive and enthusiasm contributed significantly to the success of the weather satellite program. He stated that he never had any contact with the appointee away from the office and had no contact with him since Singer left the agency. He said that during his period of association with the appointee, he knew of nothing which would reflect adversely on the appointee's loyalty, integrity, or moral character, and that from a personal and professional standpoint, he would have no reason for not recommending him for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

On April 22, 1981, [redacted], Chief Predictions Branch, Climate Analysis Center, NWS, stated that he worked with the NWS at the same time as Fred Singer and that he had occasional contact with the appointee. He stated that Singer did not exercise any direct supervision over him, but that he would occasionally brief the appointee on matters and programs connected with his office.

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[redacted] stated that he always considered the appointee to be professionally qualified for his job as the Chief of the Satellite Center. He said that Singer had a good background as a physicist and was very energetic from a managerial point of view. He stated that the appointee pushed his agency hard and insisted on excellence in its performance. He stated that he has had some social contact with the appointee since Singer left the agency, since they have some mutual friends.

[redacted] stated that he had a great deal of respect for the appointee from a professional standpoint and would know of nothing in Singer's background which would reflect adversely on his personal life. He stated that he had no reservations whatsoever regarding the appointee's character, associates, reputation, loyalty, or professional competence, and would be happy to recommend him for a position with the Federal Government.

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On April 22, 1981, [redacted] Climate Analysis Center, NWS, stated that he was acquainted with the appointee, Fred Singer, when Singer was in charge of weather satellite activities during the period 1962 to 1964. [redacted] stated that at that time he was a branch chief under Singer's direction, and that he always enjoyed a good professional relationship with the appointee. He stated that Singer earned and maintained a good professional reputation with the agency as a quick, innovative thinker. He stated that the appointee would never hesitate to promote his ideas and found himself in frequent disagreement with the National Aeronautic and Space Administration (NASA).

[redacted] stated that he recalled one particular incident involving the decision to use a tiros weather satellite or a nimbus satellite. He stated that NASA was pushing the use of the nimbus satellite as a successor to the tiros, but Singer was committed to the continued use of the tiros and in the end his views prevailed. [redacted] stated that he felt that as a result, the use of the tiros worked out much better from both an economical and a technical standpoint.

[redacted] stated that his relationship with the appointee was strictly professional and that they had no social contact away from work. He stated, however, that he had never observed or been given any reason to question any aspect of Singer's personal life and would have no reservations whatsoever regarding his loyalty, integrity, or moral character. [redacted] stated that he felt he could confidently recommend Fred Singer for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

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SC [REDACTED] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on 4/3/81, that the following information was contained therein:

OPM conducted National Agency Check and Inquiry in August, 1967 for Department of the Interior, and Competitive Qualifications Investigation in March, 1967 for U.S. Dept. of the Interior, and Competitive Qualifications Investigation in MAY, 1962 for U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

(SEE ATTACHED for OPM reports of these investigations not previously furnished to the Bureau, containing derogatory information.)

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Note: WFO unable to check security files at Office of  
 Naval Intelligence because review of files at Defense  
 Central Index of Investigations shows no record for ap-  
 pointee and files at the Office of Naval Intelligence  
 cannot be searched without a file number. (See referenced  
 teletype dated 5/1/80.)

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INTERVIEW OF APPOINTEE

On April 23, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] concerning the appointee, Siegfried Fred Singer:

The appointee advised that the following individuals could verify his employment with the Environmental Protection Agency from December, 1970, to August, 1971.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Environmental Protection Agency,  
Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED],

Office of Management and Budget,  
Washington, D. C.

[REDACTED]

Department of Interior

The appointee further advised that during the period December, 1970, to August, 1971; he was actually assigned as an Executive Fellow to the Brookings Institution. The administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency at the time, William Ruckelshaus, had him at the Brookings Institution working on a study of the cost of pollution to the United States.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

On April 27, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] concerning the appointee, Siegfried, Fred Singer:

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On April 23, 1981, SA [redacted] was advised that [redacted] Department of the Interior, was out of the Washington, D. C., Metropolitan area and would not return to the office until Monday, April 27, 1981.

On April 27, 1981, [redacted], Staff Assistant, Office of Environmental Project Review, Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., advised that she has known the appointee professionally for seventeen years. In June of 1964, she became the appointee's Secretary while he was a Dean at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida. In June, 1967, the appointee accepted an appointment as a Deputy Assistant Secretary with the Department of the Interior in Washington, D. C. Burke came to Washington, D. C., with the appointee with the intention of only staying three months to help him set up his new office. [redacted] advised that she decided *to stay* in the Washington area and work for the appointee as his Secretary until December, 1970. In December, 1970, the Environmental Protection Agency was broken off of the Department of the Interior. At that time, the appointee was carried on the Environmental Protection Agency's payroll, however, he was assigned to the Brookings Institute. The appointee never did actually work for the Environmental Protection Agency at its offices in Washington, D. C. His entire time was spent at the Brookings Institute. The appointee left the Brookings Institute in August, 1971.

[redacted] characterized the appointee's performance as "extremely good" and stated that he was an excellent researcher and a very good administrator. [redacted] further described the appointee as dependable, cooperative, conscientious, and discreet. She stated that the appointee was an emotionally stable individual and got along well with others.

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[ ] knew of no problems regarding drugs or alcohol and she knew of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, and loyalty to the United States Government. [ ] recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence without reservation.

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On April 22, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] concerning the appointee, Siegfried Fred Singer:

Numerous interviews were conducted at the Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C. (WDC), in an effort to locate some individual who recalled the appointee. No one was located at the Environmental Protection Agency that recalled the appointee.

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On April 23, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] concerning the appointee, Siegfried Fred Singer:

[REDACTED] Everett and Associates, Rockville, Maryland, advised that the position occupied by the appointee at the Department of the Interior was reassigned to the Environmental Protection Agency in December, 1970. Nevertheless, [REDACTED] believed that the appointee was on special assignment after December, 1970, to the Department of the Interior rather than the Environmental Protection Agency. In any event, [REDACTED] was unable to verify that the appointee was ever actually employed by the Environmental Protection Agency.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On April 23, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] concerning the appointee, Siegfried Fred Singer:

[REDACTED] Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D. C. (WDC), telephone number [REDACTED], advised that he does not recall the appointee and could not verify the appointee's employment with the Environmental Protection Agency from December, 1970, to August, 1971.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On April 23, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] concerning the appointee, Siegfried Fred Singer:

All attempts to locate [REDACTED] at the Environmental Protection Agency or anywhere else were unsuccessful.

REFERENCE

On April 27, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] concerning the appointee, Siegfried Fred Singer:

Repeated attempts to contact appointee's listed reference, John E. Safer, on April 22, 1981, through April 24, 1981, proved negative.

On April 27, 1981, John E. Safer, Chairman of the Board, D. C. National Bank, 1801 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), advised that he has known the appointee on a social basis only since 1953. Safer further advised that he met the appointee at a social gathering while the appointee was a Professor at the University of Maryland. Safer was not familiar with the appointee's employment background. He was unable to verify the appointee's employment with the Environmental Protection Agency, however, he was aware that approximately ten years ago, the appointee was a Deputy Assistant Secretary with the Department of the Interior in Washington, D. C.

Safer was not aware of any organizations that the appointee belonged to other than the Cosmos Club, of which they were both members here in Washington, D. C.

Safer advised that the appointee had been married for approximately one year and has two adopted children by his wife's previous marriage. Safer described the appointee as very calm, judicious, professional, reliable, conservative, as a "professional scientist". Safer further described the appointee as unquestionably dependable, cooperative, conscientious, and discreet.

Safer knew of no problems regarding drugs or alcohol and he knew of no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation, or loyalty to the United States Government. Safer recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence without reservation.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

The following investigation was conducted past the Bureau deadline due to lead developed on April 23, 1981.

[redacted], Advanced The Studies Program, Brookings Institution, 1725 Massachusetts, N. W., Washington, D. C. (WDC), advised that the appointee did research at the Brookings Institution on two separate occasions. From May 1, 1971, to September 30, 1977, the appointee was a "guest scholar" doing research at the Brookings Institution. From May 1, 1971, to April 30, 1972, the appointee was a "Federal Executive Fellow" doing research at the Brookings Institution. In both instances, the appointee received no compensation and the records do not reflect what type of research the appointee was doing. While a Federal Executive Fellow, the appointee was leave from the Environmental Protection Agency.

[redacted] was unable to provide any additional information concerning the above.

ORGANIZATIONS

American Geophysical Union  
2000 Florida Avenue, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C.

Repeated attempts to contact Fred Spilhaus, Executive Director, American Geophysical Union (AGU), from April 23, 1981 were unsuccessful.

On April 29, 1981, the following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] concerning the appointee, Siegfried Fred Singer:

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Dr. A. Frederic Spilhaus, Executive Director, AGU, advised that he has known the appointee on both a professional and social basis for the past twelve years. The appointee is currently a member of the AGU and has held no office. The appointee first joined the AGU in 1951.

Dr. Spilhaus described the appointee as enthusiastic, scientifically intelligent and as a "solid citizen type." Dr. Spilhaus further advised that the appointee sometimes appears aloof and is considered by some people to be "a little flighty in ideas." Dr. Spilhaus further described the appointee as dependable, cooperative, conscientious and discreet.

Dr. Spilhaus stated that the appointee was an emotionally stable individual and he knew of no problems regarding drugs or alcohol. Dr. Spilhaus knew no reason to question the appointee's character, associates, reputation or loyalty to the United States Government and he highly recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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May 13, 1981

BY COURIER

Honorable Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

In accordance with a request received from you on April 15, 1981, an investigation has been conducted concerning Dr. Siegfried Fred Singer. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

Several applicant-type investigations have been conducted concerning Dr. Singer, the most recent having been in 1958. The results of those investigations have been previously furnished to you. The enclosed summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1958.

When a check of the files of the Division of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management has been completed, you will be advised.

Sincerely yours,

Charles P. Monroe  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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NOTE: Dr. Singer who is presently a Professor at the University of Virginia is being considered for an unspecified Presidential appointment. Dr. Singer's expertise lies in the Scientific area. Investigation favorable and complete except for a check of OPM.

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**SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER**

THE INVESTIGATION OF DR. SINGER COVERED INQUIRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

The information in this summary memorandum covers the period since December, 1958. Dr. Singer was born on September 27, 1924, in Vienna, Austria.

Employment

428 NORTH GURDON ST. ALEXANDRIA, VA

September, 1953, to  
June, 1964

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University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, as a professor. (Dr. Singer was on leave without pay while employed with the Weather Bureau and terminated his employment with the University of Maryland in June, 1964.)

June, 1962, to  
June, 1964

Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce, Suitland, Maryland, as a Supervisory Space Scientist specializing in Meteorological Satellite Activities

October, 1962, to  
November, 1962;  
January, 1964, to  
February, 1964;  
May, 1964, to  
June, 1964; and  
September, 1964

Department of the Air Force, Paris, France, as a consultant for an Advisory Group on Aeronautical Research and Development

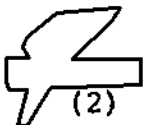
June, 1964, to  
June, 1967

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, as a professor

June, 1966

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, as a guest lecturer

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**Siegfried Fred Singer**

February, 1967, to  
December, 1970

Department of the Interior, Washington,  
D. C., as the Deputy Assistant  
Secretary for Water Pollution Control

December, 1970, to  
November, 1971

Environmental Protection Agency,  
Washington, D. C., as the Deputy  
Assistant Secretary for Scientific  
Programs detailed to the Brookings  
Institution, Washington, D. C.

August, 1971, to  
the present

University of Virginia, Charlottesville,  
Virginia, as a professor.

In addition to the above-listed employments, Dr. Singer was employed on an intermittent full-time and part-time basis as a research consultant and guest lecturer by the following:

November, 1957, to  
January, 1970

Avco Everett Research Laboratories,  
Incorporated, Everett, Massachusetts

February, 1958, to  
January, 1970

Martin Marietta Corporation, Baltimore,  
Maryland

July, 1964, to  
July, 1978

Institute for Defense Analyses,  
Arlington, Virginia

May, 1976, to  
December, 1978

General Accounting Office,  
Washington, D. C. (Resources and  
Economic Division)

May, 1977, to  
September, 1977

Brookings Institution,  
Washington, D. C.

June, 1979, to  
July, 1979

Mitre Corporation,  
McLean, Virginia

October, 1979, to  
the present

Atlantic Research Corporation,  
Arlington, Virginia

**Family Status**

Dr. Singer is married to the former [ ] and they reside at 428 North Gordon Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

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Dr. Singer has indicated his wife is a United States citizen.

In addition to his wife, Dr. Singer has listed the following living close relatives:

Mother

Anne Kelman Singer  
Miami, Florida

Sister

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Based on the background information provided by Dr. Singer, he has no close relatives residing in communist-controlled countries.

#### Interviews

Twenty-nine persons, consisting of current and former supervisors and colleagues, present and former neighbors, references, professional associates, and social acquaintances, were interviewed. They advised Dr. Singer is a loyal American whose character, reputation, and associates are above reproach. He was described as capable, intelligent, knowledgeable, trustworthy, honest, and hardworking. It was stated by one of Dr. Singer's colleagues that he is a stimulating and innovative individual highly versed in satellite technology. Another described him as a very inquisitive and very bright individual who is widely known in the scientific community and one who is well respected in his field of expertise. One professional associate described Dr. Singer as "one of the smartest people" he had ever met and an "unusually penetrating thinker," who is well respected in the scientific fields of astrophysics and environmental economics. All persons interviewed highly recommended him for a position of trust and responsibility.

Among those interviewed are the following:

[REDACTED] Environmental Sciences  
Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

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[REDACTED] Environmental Sciences  
Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

[REDACTED] Environmental Sciences  
Department, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

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cl. John S. Toll, President, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

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[redacted], University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, Washington, D. C.

[redacted], Everett and Associates, Rockville, Maryland

[redacted]  
Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] Academic Affairs Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Washington, D. C.

#### Credit and Arrest Checks

Information has been received from appropriate credit reporting agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Singer.

Information has been received from appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Dr. Singer or his close relatives.

#### Security Clearance

Dr. Singer holds an active secret clearance granted to him on October 18, 1979, by the Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office, the employing agency being Atlantic Research Corporation, Arlington, Virginia.

#### Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Dr. Singer:

Siegfried Fred Singer

[redacted]; Defense  
Industrial Security Clearance Office;  
Office of Security, Department of the  
Interior; Office of Security,  
Environmental Protection Agency;  
United States Secret Service; and  
The White House Office.

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The central files of the FBI, including the files of  
the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent  
information concerning Dr. Singer.

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REFERENCE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR FROM WFO, DTD APRIL 23, 1981.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, REPEATED EFFORTS TO CONTACT WILLIAM RUCKLESHAUS FOR INTERVIEW REGARDING SINGER HAVE MET WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. MR. RUCKLESHAUS' SECRETARY HAS INDICATED THAT MR. RUCKLESHAUS HAS A VERY FULL SCHEDULE, AND IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO SEE HIM DIRECTLY. AS FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW, MR. RUCKLESHAUS' SECRETARY WOULD NOT PROVIDE A DATE OR TIME FOR SUCH INTERVIEW, AGAIN INDICATING THE DEMANDS PLACED UPON MR. RUCKELSHAUS' SCHEDULE. THE SECRETARY

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
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STATED THAT SHE WOULD CALL THIS OFFICE WHEN MR. RUCKELSHAUS IS  
AVAILABLE FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW.

SEATTLE AT FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON. CONTACT RUCKELSHAUS  
AND CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INTERVIEW.

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SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED APRIL 23

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23, 1981.

ON MAY 18, 1981, WILLIAM RUCKELSHAUS, VICE PRESIDENT, WEYERHAEUSER CORPORATION, FEDERAL WAY, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT HE SUPERVISED THE APPOINTEE, WHO WAS EMPLOYED AS EITHER THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR OR THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AFTER THE CREATION OF THE AGENCY IN DECEMBER, 1970, POSSIBLY TO AUGUST, 19-1.

RUCKELSHAUS INDICATED THAT THE APPOINTEE'S JOB PERFORMANCE WAS

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EXCELLENT AND THAT HIS HONESTY, CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ASSOCIATES,  
WERE ABOVE QUESTION. RUCKLESHAUS ADVISED THAT HE WOULD RECOMMEND  
THE APPOINTEE FOR A POSITION OF TRUST WITH THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

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May 26, 1981

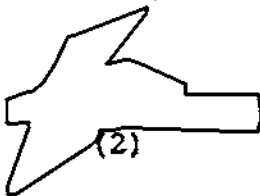
SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER

The information in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in a summary memorandum dated May 13, 1981.

Agency Check

Records of the Division of Personnel Investigations, Office of Personnel Management indicate that several individuals were interviewed at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, during March, 1967, who indicated that although Dr. Singer was "very intelligent" and "extremely competent" in his field, he was too aggressive in his administration as Dean of the School of Environmental and Planetary Sciences. The records further indicate that as a result of his lack of administrative ability, he was asked to resign from his position as Dean, which he did, and resume teaching assignments. The records show that most of those persons interviewed would not recommend Dr. Singer for any administrative post but would do so if the position in question were purely scientific in nature.

The remainder of the 1967 investigation was reviewed however, no additional pertinent information was obtained.



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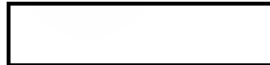
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May 26, 1981

BY COURIER

5-26-81

Honorable Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fielding:

Reference is made to my letter dated May 13, 1981,  
which furnished you the results of an investigation concerning  
Dr. Siegfried Fred Singer.

Enclosed is a summary memorandum containing the  
results of additional inquiries in this matter.

This completes our investigation.

Sincerely yours

Charles P. Monroe  
Assistant Director  
Criminal Investigative Division

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Enclosure



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U.S. Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

May 26, 1981

SIEGFRIED FRED SINGER

The information in this summary memorandum supplements the information contained in a summary memorandum dated May 13, 1981.

Agency Check

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*Fred Singer*

August 9, 1982

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

S. FRED SINGER.

Born: September 27, 1924  
Vienna, Austria

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Reference is made to your name check request, dated June 2, 1982, requesting information concerning captioned individual.

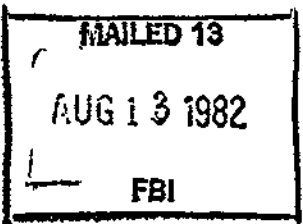
The central files of this Bureau reveal that the FBI conducted an applicant-type investigation concerning Siegfried Fred Singer for the White House in 1981.

The results of this investigation were furnished to the White House upon completion. For detailed results of this investigation, you are referred to Miss Jane Dannenhauer at the White House.

NOTE: Investigation closed and results sent to the White House on May 26, 1981, per [redacted], Room 5161, Special Inquiry Unit.

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*Siegfried Fred \*Singer Sunny*



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Subject Singer, S. Fred  
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

S. FRED SINGER

DELIVERED TO LIAISON  
DATE 3-30-83

Captioned individual, also known as Siegfried Fred Singer, who you advised was born September 27, 1924, in Vienna, Austria, and holds Social Security Number [redacted], was the subject of security-type investigations in 1951, 1958 and applicant-type investigations in 1958-1959 and 1981 by the FBI.

Address 428 N Gordon St Alexandria VA

Attached is a summary memorandum dated November 15, 1957, which contains the results of the 1951 investigation.

121-26805-47

In May, 1958, we initiated a security-type investigation which was based on information received indicating a number of contacts between Singer and Soviet scientists. This investigation developed no information concerning subversive activity on the part of Singer. You may desire to consult the files of the [redacted] for any additional data regarding this matter.

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In addition, a favorable applicant-type investigation was conducted during December, 1958, and January, 1959, under provisions of the Atomic Energy Act.

116-440267

Attached are summary memoranda dated May 13 and 26, 1981, which contain the results of the most recent investigation conducted in 1981.

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The central files at FBI Headquarters, and the records of the Identification Division and appropriate computer data bases, contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (3)

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MAR 31 1983

NOTE: Per request from [redacted], Security Officer, Office of Administration, EOP, White House.

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*A name check*  
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CONDUCTED *on March 1983* CONCERNING  
THE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL. THE RESULTS  
OF THIS *name check* WERE FURNISHED  
TO THE WHITE HOUSE. FOR DETAILED  
RESULTS OF THIS *name check*, YOU  
ARE REFERRED TO *Jane Dannenhauer*  
AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

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TO *Jane Dannenhauer* AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

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*DEC 9-19-85*

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
Washington, D.C. 20503  
March 16, 1983

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SUBJECT: Request for Record and Identification Checks

TO: Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW,  
Washington, DC 20537

ATTN: Records Searching Unit,  
Room 5224

It is requested that record and identification checks be conducted on the person listed below, who is under consideration for employment within the Executive Office of the President.

NAME: SINGER, S. Fred  
DPOB: 9/27/24 Vienna, Austria  
SSN:   
CURRENT ADDRESS: 428 N. Gordon St, Alex, Va  
OTHER INFORMATION: Employed at The Heritage Foundation.  
Consultant at OSTP.

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November 23, 1988

Director FBI (161-15468)

SAC, Washington Metropolitan Field

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Siegfried Fred Singer  
SPIN (B) - EXPANDED NAME CHECK  
BUDED: 12/1/88

Bureau has been requested to conduct expedite expanded name check of Singer for a presidential appointment as a member National Commission on Superconductivity.

Appointee is described as born 9/27/24, in Vienna, Austria; resides at 1600 S. Eads Street, #1005 N, Arlington, Virginia; is currently employed by Department of Transportation, Washington, D. C., as Chief Scientist, Code DRP; and has SSAN

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Receiving offices check indices and elsur files based upon available information concerning appointee, if utilizing major case information system and are office of origin on those cases should also check those data bases. Promptly sutel results (positive or negative) by teletype summary and if positive, follow with copies of documents by airtel.

Receiving offices will also contact the United States Attorney's Offices covering areas where appointee resides and is employed to determine if there is any indication of federal prosecutive action (civil or criminal, in closed or current files) concerning appointee.

No further investigation is requested at this time; however, offices are to submit results by buded by summary teletype suitable for dissemination, no report necessary.

Direct results attention: , SPIN Unit, Room

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1988

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name: SINGER, SIEGFRIED FRED

(SSN: [REDACTED])

Date of Birth: 9/27/24

Place of Birth: Vienna, Austria

Present Address: 1600 E. Mads St., #1005 N, Arlington, VA 22202

We request: Copy of Previous Report

Name Check ☒ Expanded Name Check

Full Field Investigation IS INS TO FBI

Limited Update

The person named above is being considered for:

White House Staff Position

X

Presidential Appointment

Attachments:

SF 86 1. 2

SF 87, Fingerprint Card

SF 86, Supplement

Remarks/Special Instructions:

Business address:

EXPANDED NAME CHECK  
Chief Scientist, Code DRP  
Department of Transportation  
Washington, DC 20590

Phone numbers:

202-366-4461 business  
703-521-3121 home

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NOTE: WE DO HAVE A COPY OF THE 1981 REPORT

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**  
**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20537**

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Description and Related Data:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5'10"

Weight: 150

Hair: Grey

Eyes: Hazel

Date and Place of Birth: 9-27-24; Vienna Austria

Scars and Marks: Unknown

Address: (in 1981) 428 No Gordon St Alexandria VA 22304

Occupation: Unknown

Social Security Number:

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1988

(Date)

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name: SINGER, SIEGFRIED FRED

(SS#:  )

Date of Birth 9/27/24

Place of Birth

Vienna, Austria

Present Address 1600 S. Eads St., #1005 N, Arlington, VA 22202

We request:                      Copy of Previous Report

                     Name Check

X

                     Expanded Name Check

                     Full Field Investigation **DO YES TO FBI**

                     Limited Update

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S. FRED SINGER  
(January 1985)

Fred Singer, Professor of Environmental Sciences at the University of Virginia since 1971, is Vice Chairman of NACOA. He is currently on leave, as Eminent Scholar at George Mason University, in Fairfax, Virginia. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he began his career in 1946 at the Applied Physics Lab/Johns Hopkins University in upper atmosphere rocket research. From 1950-53, he was Scientific Liaison Officer at the Office of Naval Research, U.S. Embassy, London. He was Professor of Physics at the University of Maryland from 1953-62, and served as the first Director of the National Weather Satellite Center of the U.S. Weather Bureau/Department of Commerce from 1962-64. From 1964-67, he was Professor and Dean of the School of Environmental and Planetary Sciences at the University of Miami. He rejoined the Federal Government, serving as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Interior of Water Quality and Research, from 1967-70, and as Deputy Assistant Administrator of EPA in 1971. During 1982-83, he held an appointment as Senior Fellow for Natural Resources Policy at the Heritage Foundation.

Dr. Singer has been a consultant to Congress, the General Accounting Office and the Office of Technology Assessment, to the White House Science Office, Treasury and Energy Departments, and to the National Science Foundation and NASA. He currently is a member of the State Department Scientific Advisory Committee on Oceans, Environment, and International Scientific Affairs.

He has been active in professional organizations, most recently in the American Geophysical Union and the American Association for the Advancement of Science, where he has held various elective offices. He has received many honors, including a Presidential Commendation and the Gold Medal Award of the Department of Commerce for his contributions to operational weather satellites.

He has published numerous technical and general articles on the physics of the Earth and solar system, and on the physical environment with special emphasis on water resources, the atmosphere, oceans, and space. He has written and edited several books, and writes extensively for newspapers and magazines on public policy problems involved with resources and environment, especially on energy policy and related international issues.

Fred Singer has served as a consultant to major corporations in the aerospace, energy, and environmental areas. Currently, he also is a Director of AMREP Corporation (NYSE) and serves on the Audit and Executive Committees.

Dr. Singer holds a B.E.E. and a D. Sc. (hon.) from Ohio State University, and A.M. and Ph.D degrees in physics from Princeton University.

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S. FRED SINGER

- 1946-50 Research Physicist, Upper Atmosphere Rocket Program,  
Johns Hopkins University--Applied Physics Laboratory
- 1950-53 Scientific Liaison Officer, Office of Naval Research, London
- 1953-61 University of Maryland, Department of Physics  
Professor & Director, Center for Atmospheric & Space Physics  
More than 200 scientific publications (see, e.g., references  
in Solar-Terrestrial Physics by Alasofu & Chapman,  
Oxford University Press)
- 1961-62 Jet Propulsion Lab/Cal Tech, Visiting Scientist  
Research & publications on planetary atmospheres
- 1962-64 (First) Director of National Weather Satellite Center, U.S.  
Department of Commerce  
Established operational systems for remote sensing and data  
management of atmosphere, ocean & land surface
- 1964-67 (First) Dean of School of Environmental & Planetary Sciences,  
University of Miami  
Expanded oceanographic institute & added departments of  
atmospheric sciences & geophysics
- 1967-70 Deputy Assistant Secretary of Interior (Water Quality and  
Research), including water pollution and hydrology  
Additional responsibilities for integrating atmospheric/  
oceanographic activities within Dept. of Interior
- 1970-71 Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA  
Chairman of Interagency Work Group on Environmental  
Impacts of the Supersonic Transport
- 1971-77 University of Virginia, Professor of Environmental Sciences  
Research on origin of the Moon & planetary satellites -  
Experimental & theoretical work on cometary dust (micro-  
meteorites) using the LDEF spacecraft.  
Oil & Energy: economics & public policy issues
- 1984-87 George Mason University, Visiting Eminent Scholar  
Research on atmospheric phenomena & climate effects

Recent Books and Monographs:

The Changing Global Environment (Reidel 1975)  
Arid Zone Development (Ballinger 1977)  
Energy (W. H. Freeman 1979)  
The Price of World Oil (Annual Reviews of Energy Vol 8, 1983)  
Free Market Energy (Universe Books 1984)  
Earth Environment: Human & Natural Influences (Paragon House 1985)  
The Ocean in Human Affairs (Paragon House 1986)

**Recent Outside Activities:**

National Advisory Committee on Oceans & Atmosphere  
(Vice Chairman & Member: 1981- )  
Office of Science & Technology Policy (White House)  
(Acid Rain Panel & Consultant: 1982- )  
State Department Science Advisory Board (OES)  
(Member: 1982- )  
Nuclear Waste Panel, Department of Energy (1984)  
NASA, Space Applications Scientific Advisory Committee (1983- )  
Strategic Defense Initiative (Consultant: 1985- )

**Other Activities (partial):**

1982-83 Senior Fellow, Heritage Foundation  
  
1978 (First) Sid Richardson Professor (Visiting), LBJ School,  
University of Texas  
  
1972 U.S. National Academy of Sciences, Exchange Scholar at  
Soviet Academy of Sciences Institute for Physics of the Earth  
  
Elected to International Academy of Astronautics (Paris)  
  
Gold Medal award, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, for the development and  
management of weather satellite programs  
  
Special Commendation by White House (Pres. Eisenhower) for achievements  
in artificial earth satellites  
  
D.Sc. (hon.) from Ohio State University

**Education:**

BEE, Ohio State University  
PhD (Physics), Princeton University

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# SPECIAL INQUIRY

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TO:

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Room 4997 TL 114  
Room 7233 TL 243  
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ELIMINATE REFERENCES WHERE  
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FROM:

SPECIAL INQUIRY Room 4371 TL 11-

SUBJECT:

Singer, Siegfried Fred, SPIN, BUDED: 12/01/88

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Subject is described as follows:

Result:

Name: Singer, Siegfried Fred

DOB: 9/27/24

POB: Vienna Austria

SSAN:

Current Residence: 1600 S Eads St #1005 N

Arlington VA

Employment: Dept of Transportation  
Wash DC

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### Birthdate & Place

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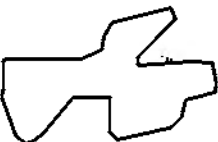
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